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IN compliance with numerous suggestions from representatives of different classes of the community, the Committee of the Lord Roberts' Memorial Fund now beg to invite SUBSCRIPTIONS to commemorate His Excellency's great services to the Army and people of the Indian Empire by the erection of a Bronze Equestrian Statue of His Lordship on the Calcutta Maidan.

The Committee are assured that the object they have in view will commend itself to the support of all classes of the community.

Subscriptions, by Cheque or Money Order, to be made payable to Mr. S. E. J. Clarke, 102 Clive Street, Calcutta.

The Committee solicit the favor of a prompt response to this notice.

H. R. McINNES,
S. E. J. CLARKE,
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Calcutta, 4th April, 1893.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 5, Henshaw's Buildings, Marine Street, Fort, on MONDAY, the 17th day of April, 1893, at 2 P.M., for transacting the following business:—

I.—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Statement of Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December 1892.
II.—To declare a Dividend.
III.—To elect Director in place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
IV.—To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

For the Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co., Ld.,

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Secretaries, Treasurers, and Agents.

N.B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 18th day of April, to SATURDAY, the 29th day of April 1893, both days inclusive.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT No. 296 OF 1892.

PREMCORE alias MOTEE, daughter of the late KASSIDAS RAJ RAM, deceased, by her Guardian MANECKLALL RAJARAM.....Plaintiff.

vs.

LAKHMIDAS RUNCHORDAS SOONDERJI SAWCHAND and GANGADAS TULSIDAS, executors of the last Will and Testament of KASIDAS RAJARAM, late of Bombay Hindu, deceased, and RAKHMANBAI, daughter of the said KASIDAS RAJARAM, deceased, and wife of HURGOWANDAS NARROTUMDAS ....Defendants.

PURSUANT to an Order of reference of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay made in the above Suit, and bearing date the Twenty-third Day of February, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-three, Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of Kasidas Rajaram, late of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, deceased, the Testator in the pleadings in the above Suit mentioned who died at Surat on or about the Third Day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety, are hereby required to file such claims in writing in my office in the Court House within one Calendar Month from the date hereof or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Dated this 10th Day of April, 1893.

CHARLES E. FOX,
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the 19th ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th April 1893, at 4 p.m., at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 3 Tamarind Lane, Fort, for the purpose of transacting the following business, viz:—

1st.—To receive and adopt the Audited Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December 1892.
2nd.—To declare a Dividend.
3rd.—To appoint Directors in the room of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
4th.—To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.
5th.—To transact any such other business as may be laid before the meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Bombay, 8th April 1893.

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The Sale of the Landed Property at Lohar Street or New Line Street is POSTPONED until further order.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 11th inst., at 1 p.m., Messrs BENNETT & Co are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Apollo Bunder, above Messrs. F. Muraglia & Co., the valuable and handsome teak and blackwood French-polished household furniture, best platedware, rich crockery and glassware, fancy China and Japanese vases, rich table ornaments, first rate oleographs and pictures, Brussels and Persian carpets, Hink's and Ditmar's table and hanging kerosine lamps, &c., the property of WALTER SHIMWELL, Esq., proceeded to Europe.

The property is on view.

On WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Wilderness Road, Malabar Hill, the very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood french-polished plain and carved household furniture, best platedware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome China and Japanese vases, very rich table ornaments, handsome Hink's and Ditmar's table and hanging kerosine lamps, first-rate oleographs and pictures rich Brussels and Persian carpets, &c., the property of Captain C. F. HARRISON.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF OLD FLOORING BOARDS.

On THURSDAY, the 13th inst. at 3 p.m. Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the G. I. P. Railway Parel Workshops, in the Engineers' Yard—

A heap of old flooring boards.

AUCTION SALE OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

Under instructions from the Commissioner of Police Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will on FRIDAY, the 14th instant, at 2 p.m. sell by Public Auction, at the Police Commissioner's Office, Byculla, a lot of confiscated arms and ammunition, consisting of single and double barrelled guns and rifles, revolvers, pistols, daggers, bayonets, swords, cartridge, &c., &c.

BONA FIDE SALE.

Under instructions from the executor of the late Mr Eduljee Cowasjee Bisney, Messrs BENNETT and Co will on SUNDAY, the 16th instant, at 1 p m sell by Public Auction at Bandora Hill Road, the valuable and handsome teak and blackwood household furniture, silverware, table and hanging lamps, copper and brass utensils, plated, glass and crockery ware, globe lamps, a strong built shigram, and many other sundry articles.

The property will be on view 4 days before the day of Auction.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, April 10, 1893.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,

No. 7, MARINE STREET.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 10th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, a quantity of grey, white, and coloured piece-goods, and the following:—

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A consignment of blacking in bottles, black and blue-black inks in bottles, kid reviver, harness composition, brown polish, gloss elastic polish, plate powder, bottles of gum, waterproofing, &c.

About 50 dozen Ladies' and Men's cotton silk and Alpacca Umbrellas.

1 case 112 lbs paraffine wax.
2 Handsome writing tables with revolving tops.

AT 2 P.M.

1 handsome new spring landau,
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1 dog-cart by Stephens, and a handsome grey Arab horse and English harness.
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The property of a gentleman proceeding to England—

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And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

AUCTION SALE OF HANDSOME PIANOFORTES.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 10th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at their rooms the following Pianos, the property of L Rivett-Carnac, Esq., Barrister-at-law, proceeding to England—

1 rich-toned square pianoforte, by S. Rose & Co.; 1 Canterbury; and 1 piano-stool.

The property of other gentlemen—

1 sweet-toned square pianoforte, by Richard Lipp.
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AUCTION SALE OF PEARLS.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 10th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on account and at the risk of Mr. ESACK HAJEE NOOR MAHOMED.

209 pearls weighing about 218 carats.

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TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 11th inst, at 2 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Prince's Dock on account of the concerned.

The damaged cargo of the s. s. Mobille consisting of piece-goods, sugar, &c.

BONA FIDE SALE.

On SATURDAY, the 15th April, at 1 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "Hormuz Villa," Cumballa Hill, next to Messrs. Kemp and Co.'s premises, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood dining, drawing, and bedroom furniture, glassware and porcelainware, Hink's lamps, Brussels carpets, warranted Fire-proof safe, English-built open carriage by E. Kesterton, in very good order, &c. the property of Dr. R. N. KHORY, proceeding to Europe.

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SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT LOWER MAHIM.

On WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst., at 4 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises by order of the mortgagee Keshow Hurrichand Oopadhay and on account and at the risk of the estate of the late Bhai Bhasker, the mortgagor, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage, dated the 23rd day of January 1890, the following property, viz:—

All that piece of pension and tax land or ground with the messuages or two dwelling houses and a temple standing thereon, assessed by the Collector of Assessment under Ward No. and street Nos. 622,623 and 624, situate at Lower Mahim in the registration sub-district of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 4,430 square yards or thereabouts registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's old No. 476, new No. 428, old Survey No. 409 and new Survey No. 1782, and bounded on the South and East by the properties belonging to the Church of Our Lady of Salvation, on the North by the Public Road, and on the West by property of M. L. Dias.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Chalk, Walker, and Smetham or to the undersigned.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY known as Tarraporewalla's House, in Lohar Chawl, or new Line Street, outside the Fort.

On SATURDAY, the 29th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, without reserve on the premises, by order of the parties concerned, the undermentioned landed property, viz.:—

All that piece of Government ground, containing by admeasurement 760 square yards and one-ninth of a square yard or thereabouts, together with the pucka-built dwelling house, cookrooms, and outhouses standing thereon, situate on the north side of Lohar Chawl or New Line Street, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, outside the Fort of Bombay and assessed by the Municipality under ward Nos. 2753, 2754, 2755, 2756, 2757, and 2758, and street Nos. 303, 1, 3, 305, and 307, and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue for Quit and Gound Rent under old No. 117, new No. 6883, old Survey No. 1205, 6,1125, and new Survey No. 2-61, and for Pension and Tax under old No. 396, new No. 2284, old Survey Nos. 1205 and 6-1215, and new Survey No. 1 and 2-61, and bounded on the east by the property formerly belonging to Muckoondji Shamjee and now to Bhasker Shamji, on the west by the property formerly belonging to Cawasjee Pallonjee Sethna and others, on the north by the property formerly belonging to Abbajee Rowjee and now to Merwanjee Rustomjee Billimoria, and on the south by the public road, called New Line Street, and which said premises are now in the occupation of the vendors.

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The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for safe custody realising Interest and Dividends when due.

H. CHALMERS,
Manager.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED... ...	£2,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP	£250,000
UNCALLED CAPITAL	£1,750,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—

WM. KESWICK, Esq., Chairman, (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.)
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Head Office..........3, PRINCE'S STREET, E.C.

London Bankers....{THE CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LD.
THE BRITISH LINEN COMPANY, BANK.}

FIXED DEPOSITS

Are received on the following terms:—

3 per Cent. per Annum for 3 Months.
3½ " " " " 6 "
4 " " " " 8 or 9 Months.
4½ " " " "

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened on terms which may be ascertained on application.

A. F. SIMPSON,
Agent.

Bombay Office: Old Secretariat, Apollo Street, December 1892.

BANKS.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL..............	£1,125,000

HEAD OFFICE:
65, OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON, E. C.

BRANCHES:
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, COLOMBO, KANDY, GALLE, PENANG, SINGAPORE, MALACCA, BATAVIA, HONGKONG, & SHANGHAI.

THE BANK receives CURRENT and FIXED DEPOSITS on TERMS which may be learned on Application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. G. FIDLER,
Manager.

THE AGRA BANK, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL	£1,000,000.
RESERVE FUND......	£70,000.

LONDON BANKERS—*Bank of England, Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co., and National Bank of Scotland, Ld.*

HEAD OFFICE—Nicholas Lane, Lombard Street, London.
BRANCHES—Edinburgh, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Karachi Agra, Lahore, Rangoon, and Shanghai.
AGENCIES—Penang, Singapore, and Hongkong.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, and interest allowed thereon when the Credit Balance does not fall below Rs. 1,000 during the half year ending 30th June or the half year ending 31st December.

DEPOSITS received available at any time for remittance to England in the Bank's Bills, and Interest allowed thereon at the rate of 3 (three) per cent. per annum.

DEPOSITS are also received for fixed periods on terms which may be learnt on application.

GOVERNMENT and other STOCKS and SHARES bought and sold, and the safe custody of the same undertaken.

INTEREST, PAY and PENSIONS collected; and every other description of Banking Business and Money Agency transacted.

All COMMUNICATIONS should be addressed, and all REMITTANCES made payable to THE AGRA BANK, LIMITED.

BOMBAY BRANCH—18, RAMPART ROW.
April 13, 1892.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

PAID-UP CAPITAL—£800,000.
RESERVE FUND—£250,000.

HEAD OFFICE:
HATTON COURT, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.

BOMBAY AGENCY.

INTEREST ALLOWED

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS at 2 per cent. per annum on the minimum monthly balances up to Rs. 1,00,000.

On FIXED DEPOSITS for
12 months at 4 per cent. per annum.
6 " " 3 " "
3 " " 2 " "

All Letters should be addressed, and Remittances made Payable to THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

JOHN STIVEN,
Agent.

COMMERCIAL AND LAND MORTGAGE BANK (LIMITED.)

ESTABLISHED AT MADRAS A.D. 1885.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, RUPEES TEN LAKHS.

CAPITAL CALLED UP............	Rs. 6,30,000
CAPITAL IN RESERVE	Rs. 3,70,000
ACCUMULATED RESERVES......	Rs. 5,96,500

BRANCHES:
BOMBAY AND RAWAL-PINDEE.

BANKERS and AGENTS throughout INDIA, BURMA CEYLON and in LONDON, EDINBURGH, DUBLIN.
FIXED DEPOSITS—12 months 5 per cent. per annum.
PRUDENTIAL FUND—6% p.a. compounded half yearly.
STERLING DEPOSITS—4% p.a. on monies awaiting remittal.
CURRENCY NOTES of any Circle and CHEQUES on BOMBAY, CALCUTTA or MADRAS received at par.
RECEIPTS issued when desired to EITHER or SURVIVOR
FLOATING ACCOUNTS—2% p.a. on balances over Rs. 250.
PROMISSORY NOTES and BILLS discounted and
CASH CREDITS & LOANS granted upon IMMOVEABLE, MOVEABLE, and PERSONAL PROPERTY possessing a Market value.
DRAFTS issued and WIRE TRANSFERS effected.
GOVERNMENT PAPER—SHARES, bought and sold.
PAY—PENSIONS-INTERESTS-DIVIDENDS collected.
FIRE and LIFE INSURANCES arranged.
SECURITIES received for SAFE-KEEPING, liability accepted.
BANKING and MONEY AGENCY of every description conducted.

Full information and Rules furnished on application.

(By order of the Board)

F. D. STRANACK,
Manager.

Bombay, 2nd January, 1893.

NOTICES.

THE POST of PRINCIPAL of the MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE is VACANT. Salary Rs. 290, inclusive of conveyance allowance.

The State Council will receive applications till the 30th of April, 1893.

NANDKISOR SINGH,
Secretary, Jeypore Council, Jeypore, Rajputana.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

42 LAKHS LOAN FOR REPAYMENT OF BALANCE OF GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED LOAN.

SUBJECT to the requisite final authority from the Government of India after the required formalities have been gone through (provisional consent having already been given by Government), the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay hereby notifies, that, on behalf of the Municipal Corporation, he is prepared to receive Tenders up to 5 P.M. on TUESDAY, 25TH APRIL, for a Loan of 42 lakhs on the security of the General Revenues of the Bombay Municipality, subject to any prior charges in respect of balances of previous Loans not yet fully paid off.

2. Debentures for sums of Rs. 500 each, or multiples of Rs. 500 (form of which is as under) will be issued, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly.

3. The period of repayment of the loan is 30 years from 1st July 1893. Interest will be paid half-yearly in Bombay, and a sufficient sum will be set aside annually, and invested in such manner as may be authorized by the law for the time being in force, to provide for the repayment of the whole of the principal at the expiration of the said period of 30 years.

4. Subscriptions will be received, and scrip receipts for payments, as provided by clause 7, will be granted, by the Bank of Bombay. Debentures will be issued in exchange for such scrip receipts as soon as possible.

5. Subject to the aforesaid limit of 42 lakhs, Tenders may be for sums of Rs. 500, or multiples of Rs. 500.

6. Each Tender must be addressed in the form annexed to this notification and enclosed in a sealed cover superscribed, "Tender for 42 lakhs Loan for repayment of Balance of Government Consolidated Loan." The Municipal Commissioner reserves to himself the right to accept the whole or such portion only as he may think proper of any sum tendered for; he, however, does not bind himself to accept the highest or any Tender or Tenders.

7. Tenderers whose tenders are accepted will have to pay into the Bank of Bombay the whole amount of Tender on WEDNESDAY, 28th June, 1893.

8. Interest from the date of payment to 30th June 1893 will be paid on the 1st July 1893. From 1st July 1893 interest will be payable half-yearly on 1st January and 1st July in each year.

9. Tenderers must pay into the Bank of Bombay to the credit of the Corporation, a sum equal to two per cent. of the amount tendered. The Bank's receipt for such deposit must accompany each Tender.

10. If the Tender be accepted either wholly or in part, the deposit will be given credit for when the final balance of the accepted amount is paid, but it will be forfeited if after the acceptance of the Tender, either wholly or in part, the allotment is not fully taken up.

11. The deposit on Tenders which may not be accepted will be returned on application.

12. The rate stated in a Tender must not contain any fraction of an anna. If a rate containing any fraction of an anna is inserted in any Tender such fraction will be struck out, and the Tender treated as if the rate did not contain such fraction of an anna.

13. In order to avoid mistakes, a separate Tender must be made at each rate tendered, and a separate deposit must be made in respect of each Tender.

H. A. ACWORTH,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 1st April 1893.

FORM OF TENDER.

I hereby tender for Rupees of the 42 Lacs Loan for repayment of Balance of Government Consolidated Loan advertised in the Municipal Commissioner's Notification, dated 1st April 1893, published in the local newspapers.

And I agree to pay for the same, subject to the conditions notified at the rate of Rupees and Annas for every One Hundred Rupees allotted to me. I enclose a deposit receipt of the Bank of Bombay for Rupees and engage, if my offer or any part thereof is accepted, to pay such balance as may be payable by me in respect thereof to the account of the Municipal Corporation at the Bank of Bombay on the 28th June 1893.

FORM OF DEBENTURE.
BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

Debenture No. for Rupees repayable 1st July 1923.

Interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum payable half-yearly on the 1st January and 1st July.

42 Lakhs Loan for repayment of Balance of Government Consolidated Loan.

By virtue of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, we the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay, in consideration of the sum of Rupees paid to us by of for the purposes of the said Act, promise to pay to the said his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, the said sum of Rupees together with interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum papable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and 1st day of July (interest from the 28th June 1893 to 30th June 1893 to be paid on 1st July 1893). And by way of security for the said payment we do hereby grant and assign unto the said his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns such proportion of the taxes and duties which may be levied by the said Corporation and of the general revenue which may from time to time belong to or be receivable by the said Corporation under or by virtue of Act IV. of 1857 and Bombay Acts VI. of 1863, V. of 1878, and III. of 1888, or any of them or of any other Act or Acts which may hereafter be passed in amendment of, or in addition to, or in substitution for, the said Acts or any of them as the sum aforesaid doth or shall bear to the whole sum of Rs. 42 lakhs aforesaid upon the security of the said taxes, duties and revenue, subject nevertheless to all prior charges now existing upon the whole or any part or parts of the said taxes, duties and revenue. To hold to the said his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns from the day of the date hereof until the sum aforesaid, with interest for the same at the rate afore-said, shall be fully paid and satisfied. And it is hereby declared that the said principal sum shall be repaid on the first day of July 1923 at Bombay.

Dated this day of 18 .

Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, on behalf of the Corporation.

This Debenture has been sealed with the Common Seal of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay, in our presence.

1 ________________ } Members of the Standing Committee.
2 ________________ }

THE IMPERIAL BANK OF PERSIA.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1889.)

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP....................	£1,000,000
(With power to increase to	£4,000,000)
RESERVE FUNDS	£100,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£1,000,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—

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H. COKE, Esq., (Messrs. David Sassoon & Co.)
GEOFFREY GLYN, Esq., (Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.)
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London Office....................	14, AUSTIN FRIARS, E.C.
Chief Office in Persia.....	TEHERAN.
Branches at	BUSHIRE, ISFAHAN, MESHED SHIRAZ, AND TABRIZ.
Agencies at......................	BAGDAD, BOMBAY, BUSREH AND CALCUTTA.
London Bankers	MESSRS. GLYN, MILLS, CURRIE & Co.

FIXED DEPOSITS

Are received at 4½ per cent. per annum for twelve months. Terms for longer periods can be ascertained on application.

A. F. SIMPSON,
Agent.

Bombay Office: Old Secretariat, Apollo Street, Dec. 1892.

GUARANTEES AGAINST EMBEZZLEMENT.

THE NATIONAL GUARANTEE AND SURETYSHIP ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

THE OLDEST SCOTCH GUARANTEE OFFICE.

ESTABLISHED, 1863.

CAPITAL £500,000 | RESERVE £25,000.

HEAD OFFICE:
67, GEORGE STREET, EDINBURGH.

THE ASSOCIATION provides Security for the Actings, Intromissions, and Fidelity of Persons in situations of Trust and Responsibility.

PREMIUM periodically REDUCED by Cash Bonus to Policy-holders.

For full particulars apply to

EWART, LATHAM & Co.,
Agents in Bombay.

THE Undersigned keeps in Stock MISCELLANEOUS STORES for immediate supply, such as Mills, Ship and Railway Stores, Hard ware, Ammunition, Sulphur, Blasting Powder, Fuses, Red Lead, Turpentine, Brushes, Pig Lead, all sorts of Paints, Oil, Varnishes, Ropes of best quality and all sizes, Kerosine Oil, of the well-known Brands, Cocoanut Oil, Castor Oil and many other articles too numerous to [illegible]

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BOMBAY BANK AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Names.	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last Half-Yearly Divd.	Cash Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs. 25	Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	500	9 pr. ct.	1,062½
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	9 pr. ct.	1,020
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all		940
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	110
Charter Bank	40,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	£20
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	$125	all	£1	£ 35
National Bank of India	40,000	£25	£12½	6 pr. ct.	208
Silver Share	...	...	...	...	...

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Last Dividend.	
Alcock Ashdown	1,000	200	200	10	270
	750	50	150	7½	190
Back Bay Baths	500	50	50	12	40
Badham Pile	5,000	100	100	10	90
Bapty Brothers	6,625	200	185	18	42
Berar Oil Mills Co., Limited	1,250	100	all	Nil.	100nom.
Bombay Fire Insurance	600	2,500	1,000	75	1,100
Bombay & Burma Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	270	4,350
Do. New Issue	500	375	625	67½	1075
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	ex div 2	80 w d
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	400	500	500	3 pr. ct.	630
Bombay Flour Mill	1,000	500	500	Rs. 25	865
Deccan Ice Co.	1,170	100	100	4 pr. ct.	15
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000		500	5 pr. ct.	385
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	1,500	200	200	Rs. 14	150
Geyer & Co., Ld.	500	100	70	...	70 nom
Indian Guarantee Surety Ship Assn	5,000	100	10	10 pr.ct.	16½
John Roberts & Co.	1,500	100	100	10 pr.ct.	115
Kemp & Co.	4,000	200	175	div 23½	312
Kurrachee Landing	500	500	300	30	190
Maharanee Ice Manufacturing Co.	3,500	100	100	Nil.	30
Marcks & Co., Ld.	,000	100	100	Rs. 10	94
Napier Hotel Co	2,000	100	100	9 pr.ct.	50
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	200	...	60
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance	5,000	200	50	12 pr. ct.	210
Oriental Loan	5,000	20	20	8 pr. ct.	15
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	6 pr. ct.	82
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	20	460
Prince of Wales Fire In.	250	8,000	1,000	N dvd.	2,350
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100	...	10
Soundy & Co.	1,000	100	100	9	55
Southwell and Austin, Ld. Ord.	1,000	100	100	5 pr. ct.	20
Do. Prf.	1,000	100	100	10 pr. ct.	120
Treacher & Co.	2,000	500	all	60	885
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100	100	10	57½
Telephone Co.	9,200	25	25		19¼

PRESS COMPANIES.

				Yearly.	Rs.
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	75	1,200
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all		450
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,000	1,100	18 pr. ct.	890 205
Apollo	750	2,400	2,200	90	300
Bellary	167	1,100	1,000	Nil.40	320
Bhownugger City Press & Manfg Co, Ld	550	250	250	..	300
Bombay Cotton	1,000	125	125	Rs. 10	115
Breul's Cawnpore Press Co. Ld.	500	200	200		120
Broach City Press Co., Ld.	600	200	all	16	220 240
Colaba	500	1,880	1,880	20	320
East India	350	1,000	1,000	45 dvd 130	1,350
English Press and Manfg	400	250	...		135
Fort	515	2,500	2,500	Rs. 35	925
French	300	500	all	100	480
Harvey and Sabapathy	450	500	500	50	475
Hingoli Press Co., Ld.	750	400	all	50	115
Khangaum	240	450	450	32½	375xd
Mahmadpura Cotton G. and P. Co., Ld.	300	500	500	63	85
Mercantile	1,000	125	125	7½ pr. ct	116½
Mofussil Co.	3,125	400	400	Rs. 40	440
Munmar M.	1,000	250	all	Rs. 32½	295
New Berar	1,200	500	500	Rs. 55	590
New Indian	4,000	125	125	Rs. 1	121½
Prince of Wales	100	500	500	Rs25dvd	410
Sabapathy (Bellary)	500	500	75	20	480
Sassoon	300	500	500	20	500
Sind and Punjab Co.	100	1,000	,00	25	1,375xd
Sind	400	2,000	750	35	500 w d
Sorab Woollen Mills	1,200	250	250	35	210
Surat City Press Co., Ld.	375	200	all	75 ...	235
Volkart	...	1,000	100	Rs. 100	940

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad	600	1,500	1,000	90	1,400
Alliance	1,500	00	all	Rs. 25	505 xd
Anglo-Indian	1,345		100	5	85
Bellary S & W Co, Ld. (Bellary)	871	0	all	9 per ct.	300
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	25	640
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co.	600	500	500	20	395
Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ld.	500	1,000	1,000	...	325nom.
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	400
Central India	1,000	500	500	40	1,100
China Mills Co. Ld.	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	590
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,025
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	10 pr. ct	730
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700		Rs. 15	650
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,	Rs. 30	470
Doral Mills Co., Ld.	5,698	100	100	50	440
David Mill	1,400	500	500	Rs. 20	420xd
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	730
Empress	2,100	500	500	10 pr. ct.	645
Framjee Petit	1,250	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	505
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	700xd
Hingunghat Mill	700	500	500	40	660
Howard and Bulloughs	1,500	500	500	25 Rs. 50	705
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	...	1,200
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	...	420
Indian Manfg.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs.	1,115
James Greaves	1,100	500	500	10 pr. ct.	645
Jaffer Alli	600	500	500	Nil	340
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,800	250	250	12½	215
Jewraz Baloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	890
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	500xd
Khandeish	750	1,000	1,000	30	725
Khangaum Manfg. Co.	400	250	250	Nil	7.5
Khatao Makunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	565
Leopold	3,500	100	100	15 pr. ct.	182
Lord Reay Mfg	445	1,000	1,000	35	650
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	995
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	500	2,475
Mahaluxmee	600	1,000	1,000	Nil	505
Mahboob Shah Mills (Gulburga)	2,400	500	500	15 pr. ct.	4,757
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 70	1,610
Mazagon	5,000	0	250	6	152½
Morarji Goculdas	1,050	1,000	1,000	70	1,900
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co.	4,500	108	100	12 p.c.g.d	105
Madura Mills	7,779	100	100	Nil.	par
National	,500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	150
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	470
Oriental	5,725	625	625	Rs. 15	465
Presidency Mills Co (Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,250
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	650
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	R. 80	1,010
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	5	1,400
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	0	1,275
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	1yr. rs. 60	580
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Nil	220
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	12½	320
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,380	250	250	12½	220
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	20	320
Swadeshi Mills	475	500	500	Rs. 15	510
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.	900	1,000	1,00	50	620
Venishunker Lukhmishunker C. Mill Co Ld.	900	500	900	15	500
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000	25	370
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	700xd
Wadia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	...	700
Union Mills, Ld	900	1,000	1,000	...	605

PRICES OF BULLION &c.

English Bar Gold	Rs.	26-6	
China Leaf	"	26-7	Nominal.
Pekin, Bar Gold old	"	25-12	"
Do. do. new	"	25-8	"
Australia do.	"	26-1	
Bombay do.	"	26	
English Sovereigns	"	16-10	
Do. Drazons	"	16-9	
Bar Silver 17 Betterness	"	106-8	
Do. 17½ do.	"	106-11	
Carolas Dollars	"	230	Nominal;
Mexican do.	"	222-4	
Five-Francs	"	321	

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Second Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m.
Royal Yacht Club Dance.
Currimbhoy Mills Company, 3 p.m.
Adjourned Meeting, re Lord Harris Institute, Town Hall, 9 p.m.
Music at the Yacht Club, 5-45 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 8th:—Castlegarth (s), from Cardiff; Roughter (s), Liverpool, &c.; City of Edinburgh (s), and Karagola (s), Karachi.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 8th:—Kapurthala (s), for Karachi, &c.; Akbar (s), Jedda, &c.; Dacapo (schr), Mauritius; Aristomene (s), Rangoon; H. M. S. Malabar, England; Rome (s), and Malvern (s), London. Yesterday:—Gisela (s), for Trieste, &c.; and Kanga (s), Calcutta, &c.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Ponani, Naderi, Malvern, and Brindisi left the dock on Saturday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Rowtor, City of Edinburgh, Lady Armstrong, Nizam, and Peshawur entered, and the Barque da Capo, s. s. Inchbarra, Akbar and Gisela left the dock on Saturday.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Karachi and Sind, per extra s. s. La Seyne, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 1 p. m., to-morrow, the 11th instant.

THE FIFTY-MILE BICYCLE RACE.—On Saturday last, at the annual dinner of the Bombay Proprietory Cricket Club, Mr. Rustam D. N. Wadia presented a handsome gold medal to Mr. R. M. Satin for his plucky bicycle ride on the 1st of April.

LINGARD'S POLYTECHNIC.—This ever-interesting exhibition of cyclorama mechanical and electrical novelties and wax-works drew a large number of ladies and gentlemen and school-children on Saturday morning and afternoon, and they inspected the novelty and museum with great interest. Gitana, the Gipsy fortuneteller was kept busy all the day by ladies and gentlemen, and she continues to draw large crowds of people.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The Band of the Marine Battalion will play the following programme, at the Royal Yacht Club, this evening, at 5-45 p.m.:—

Quick Step No. 2		Basquit
Overture	Eliza E Claudio	Mercadante.
Song	Thoughts and Fears	Hope Temple.
Valse	Zuleika	Florence Fare.
Selection	Nautch Girl	E Solomon.
Galop	Round Oak	Ven DenHenvel.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

THE VICTORIA NATURAL HISTORY INSTITUTE.—At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, on Saturday, James Alexander Murray, who styled himself the chief manager of the Victoria Natural History Institute, appeared again to answer the charges of criminal breach of trust, misappropriation, and cheating four different persons by false representations in respect of large amounts of money as mentioned in the information of Superintendent Brewin. Mr. Little, Public Prosecutor, conducted the prosecution, while Mr. Byramjee Warden, Pleader, defended the accused. The Magistrate read over the charges to the accused, and formally committed him to take his trial at the Criminal Sessions of the High Court on the charges of cheating.

CHARGE OF MURDER.—At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, on Saturday, Inspector Standford charged Rama Bhaji and Succaram Tookaram with committing murder by causing the death of Govind Rama, on Friday night, at Lohar Chawl Street. The deceased was returning home, on Friday night, at about nine o'clock, from the Crawford Markets, where he was employed by one of the vegetable stall-keepers. One of the accused, who suspected that improper intimacy existed between his wife and the deceased, resolved to give him a sound thrashing. The resolution was put into effect on the night in question by the assistance of two or three other persons. Several blows were dealt on his head by the two accused and their companions, with the result that Govind was rendered unconscious. He was conveyed to the Gocuidas Tejpal Hospital, but died on the way to the hospital. Life was pronounced extinct by Dr. Easdon, the House Surgeon. On the application of Mr. Stanford the case was remanded until the 15th instant, to enable the police to make further enquiries and arrest the other persons who were in company of the accused, and who had taken part in the commission of the offence. An inquest was held by the Deputy Coroner, but after the body had been identified it was adjourned.

GRANT COLLEGE MEDICAL SOCIETY.—The regular monthly meeting of the Grant College Medical Society will be held in the Grant College Library, at 4-30 p.m., to-morrow. Business:—The minutes of the last meeting to be read and confirmed. Drs. Rastamjee Dadabhai Moda, Navroji Buzjorjee Lam, Kaikhusru Rastamji Bahadurji, Sorabji Dorabji Kamdin, Poput Prabhuram Vaidya, N. F. Bansha, and H. J. Dadyshett will be elected members, and Surgeon-Major H. W. B. Boyd, Drs. L. D. Gadre, Ragvendra Rav, K. M. Heeramaneck, A. H. Ghaswalla, M. N. Disna, and N. H. Choksey will be proposed members of the Society. Sir G. Birdwood, Sir W. G. Hunter, Sir W. J. Moore, and Dr. H. V. Carter will be elected honorary members of the Society. A letter from Dr. R. N. Khory, announcing his departure from Bombay for a short time. The President, Dr. R. N. Khory, will read the following papers:—1. Notes by Mr. Ringrow (the House Surgeon), of cases in Sir D. Petit Hospital, in which amputation of the cervix was performed for (a) Cancer of the Cervix and (b) Elongation of the Cervix. 2. Notes by Mr. Ringrow of a case of a Tumour of the anterior wall of the uterus operation. Notes of a case, with a tendency to protracted gestation—successive periods, 12 months, 18 months, 21 months, 54 months—(communicated by Dr. H. K. Tavaria). Notes of a case of Tetanus, by Dr. Ismael Jan Mahomed. To transact such other business as may be brought before the Society by the Secretaries.

GOA NEWS.—The new judicial re-organisation in Goa reduces the number of the High Court Judges from five to three. The two Judges thus reduced will be located at Mozambique, where a High Court has been created. The seat of the Municipal Chamber of Salsette has been transferred from Margaum to Marmagoa. The former station will now possess only a Subordinate Judge. Pernem has been attached to the Municipal province of Bardez, and consequently some of the parishes have been transferred from one to the other. The colonial Judges will have no claims upon judicial appointments in Portugal.—Mr. Manoel Jose D'Mello has been appointed acting Port Officer. Mr Antonio Felix Pereira, and Major J.F. D'Assa Castel-Branco have been re-appointed members of the Educational Council of Portuguese-India.—His Excellency the Governor-General of Goa does not appear to have fixed the date of his departure.—His A.-D.-C., Captain Bandeira de Lima, who was appointed chief of the Abkari Department at Damaun, has been relieved of his duties, and has returned to Goa to accompany the Governor-General to Mozambique.—The departure of his Excellency cannot be delayed long.—It is now rumoured that Mr. Raphael d'Andrade, who had been appointed successor to Senhor Texeira de Silva is not willing to come to India. In this case, a new appointment may have to be made.—Mr. Joao Maria Souza Brito has been appointed Administrador of Bardez, and the late incumbent, Major Faria, has been transferred to Damaun.

SUICIDE OF A NATIVE SOLDIER.

MR. ALLEN F. TURNER, the Deputy Coroner, held an inquest, on Friday evening last, touching the death of a native soldier, named Klunac Khemnac, a private in H. M.'s 21st Regiment Marine Battalion, who shot himself with his own rifle, while on duty, at the Bank of Bombay, on Thursday morning last, and died from the effects of the wound the next evening. Essoo, the widow of the deceased, said: The deceased was my husband, and we lived together in the lines. I do not know his age; we were married six years ago. We have had no children. A woman, whose name I do not know, but who is the mother of Private Parnac, called me to her room, when Parnac told his mother, that I was a fine young girl, and asked her to try and take me from my husband. I reported this occurrence to my husband, and since then he and Parnac have been at enmity, and on account of this we shifted into other rooms in the lines. My husband was still at enmity with Parnac. Parnac spread rumours that he had illicit intercourse with me, and this excited him very much. He left me to go on guard duty yesterday morning, at 5-30. When he left he was on good terms with me. At 10 or 11 a.m., yesterday, I heard that my husband had shot himself, and had been brought to the hospital. I repaired to the hospital, and saw the deceased lying there, but he did not speak to me. He remained in the hospital, where he died to-day at noon. From the time he was brought to the hospital up to the time of his death he spoke not a single word to me. He was not excited when he went on duty. Surgeon-Major Eton Burroughs, of the Marine Battalion, deposed that the cause of deceased's death was peretonitis caused by a bullet from a rifle. The jury returned a verdict of suicide.

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon. the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon. MR. JUSTICE STARLING.)

THE AFFAIRS OF SOUTHWELL AND AUSTIN.

HAMMOND KENNARD vs. J. P. CORNFORTH AND OTHERS.

THIS was a rehearing of the case specially fixed before their Lordships on the application of the plaintiff. The suit was originally heard for six days before Mr. Chitty, Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court, the plaintiff seeking to recover from the defendants, the directors of a late joint stock company, known as Southwell and Austin, Limited, the sum of Rs. 1,500 which, he said, they had by their misrepresentations induced him to subscribe for fifteen preference-shares in the company, together with interest, amounting in all to Rs. 1,862; or in the alternative as damages. His Honour decided the matter in favour of defendants and dismissed the suit with costs. On the application of the plaintiff on the 17th March last their Lordships granted a rehearing of the case in this Court, and fixed it before themselves. The Hon. Mr. Lang and Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Turner and Hemming, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Macpherson, instructed by Messrs. Chalk, Walker, and Smetham, appeared for the first three defendants; and Mr. Inverarity, instructed by Messrs. Crawford, Burder, Buckland, and Bayley, appeared for the fourth defendant.

Counsel, in opening the case before their Lordships, said it was a suit brought by the plaintiff, a shareholder of the company, against the chairman and three directors of the company, to recover damages for false and fraudulent misrepresentations made by the defendants in a prospectus which they had issued to the shareholders and others. The material parts of the plaint stated that the company was formed in the year 1888, and the plaintiff was induced to become a shareholder on the representations of the defendant, Mr. F. S. Piper. Messrs. Cornforth, Bristed, and Piper were the directors of the company from the time of its registration down to the time of the passing of a special resolution (with the exception of an interval in the case of Mr. Bristed) under which the company was now being wound up. In the years 1888 and 1890 the three abovenamed directors, with the other directors, issued various reports and balance-sheets to the plaintiff representing inter alia that the company was doing a constantly increasing business, that it was established on a sound and firm basis, earning large dividends in addition to creating a reserve fund, all of which statements the plaintiff believed to the true. The defendant, Mr. E. R. Smetham, became a director in the early part of 1890 when his partner, Mr. Chalk, went to England. In the month of June or July, 1890, the abovenamed four defendants issued a printed prospectus to the plaintiff with the object of inducing him to subscribe more capital in the company. The defendants offered to the plaintiff one thousand perference-shares of Rs. 100 each for subscription, and in order to induce him to subscribe, they stated in the prospectus inter alia that the company had been carrying on business for more than two years, during which time net profits had been earned amounting to more than 20 per cent. per annum on the capital paid up; that the success of the business had been so marked as to make it very desirable to secure further capital; that an investment combining the element of safety with so good a prospect of very large returns was rarely offered to the public, and the shares might reasonably be expected to be at a premium in a very short time with a net profit of at least 25 per cent. per annum. Plaintiff reposed confidence in the four defendants' representations and believed them to be true. Plaintiff was induced to subscribe for fifteen of the one thousand preference-shares and to pay Rs. 1,500, which he would not otherwise have done. He had since discovered that the representations were fraudulent, false, and untrue. He had received from the assets of the company Rs. 150 alleged to be his proportionate share of the profits earned on the one thousand preference-shares, but which he had since discovered was not so earned.

Mr. Lang and Mr. Macpherson raised issues somewhat similar to those raised in the Small Causes Court.

Mr. Lang referred to the law of England which laid down that in an action for deceit, actual fraud must be proved. The learned counsel submitted that the House of Lords' judgment to which he referred was in no way binding upon their Lordships, for in a recent statute the English Legislature had done away with the effect of that decision. The learned counsel would ask their Lordships to hold that the defendants were liable even if they thought that the defendants made use of "negligent misrepresentations."

Mr. Inverarity urged that the Court could not allow an issue to be raised in this Court which was not raised in the Small Causes Court. Their Lordships had power to rehear the case as it was made in the latter Court, and not a new case. His client had come prepared to meet the case as made in the lower Court, and not a case of negligence, regarding which there was no case whatever in the lower Court. Their Lordships had power only to rehear the suit as presented to the lower Court, but no power to amend the plaint.

Mr. Lang said a negligent misrepresentation was legal fraud as had been held by some of the judges. It was such negligent misrepresentation as made the directors liable for legal fraud.

The Chief Justice remarked that the plaintiff could not be allowed to go into a new ground, and that he could not be allowed to go beyond the case he made in the Small Causes Court.

Mr. Lang then stated at some length the circumstances under which the company was formed out of a private firm which was practically insolvent. The directors' minute-book would be produced to show that the constant cause of complaint was the impecuniosity of the company. When the joint stock company was formed, they were Rs. 12,000 to the bad, and the plaintiff was induced to take fifteen more shares on the false representations of the defendant, Mr. Piper, who was employed with him in the Pilot service. If the facts which the learned counsel would lay before the Court be true, it was impossible to suppose that the defendants were not guilty of the fraud alleged against them. In the year 1889 the total sales were for Rs. 44,000, and yet they represented in their accounts that the gross profits were Rs. 39,000, that is about 700 per cent. The sales were reported to the directors at every weekly meeting. They would be able to show that the gross profits represented at Rs. 39,000 was a fraudulent representation.

Mr. Justice Starling said that he understood that from the amount of Rs. 39,000 what was paid to the tailors was intended to be deducted.

The Chief Justice said the Court wanted to know what was meant by gross profits.

Mr. Macpherson said if he was allowed to explain it, the whole of his learned counsel's argument would crumble to pieces in a moment. It was a gross profit on sales "per stock account," which was exhibit 8 in the case:—"so much stock in hand; so much bought in India; so much realised on sales." Could anything be simpler or easier to understand?

Mr. Lang urged that there must be a book to show the amount of the gross profits at Rs. 45,000. They had often asked for it, but could not get it.

Mr. Macpherson said his learned friend could not get what did not exist. Exhibit 8 was before the Small Causes Court.

Mr. Lang said there were several items in the accounts regarding which they could get no explanation, nor make out where they came from.

Mr. Macpherson.—We bought about three times as much as we used. We overstocked ourselves.

Mr. Lang said they would not produce the book, because they had overvalued the stock. Their chief complaint was that they could not get the stock-book. Mr. Piper was examined about the stock-book, and he had the audacity to say that Mr. Hemming had made away with it.

Mr. Justice Starling said there might be a suspicion of over-valuation, but it was impossible to say it was done fraudulently.

Mr. Lang said it was incredible that the gross profits were 700 per cent. In the next year, 1890, the gross profits were represented at Rs. 46,000; and they got that by putting down the stock at Rs. 95,000. They could not get the stock-book for that year either.

Mr. Inverarity produced a book, which was before the Small Causes Court and which gave all the information.

Mr. Lang said their Lordships would see that the value of exhibit 8 depended upon the valuation of the stock of Rs. 95,000 entered in the book. The directors must have known that there were gross over-valuations of stock. If they were true, there would be no loss. The fact was that, instead of the company making a profit of 20 per cent. the accounts showed a heavy loss each year. The learned counsel argued that the directors had rendered themselves liable for misrepresentation.

The learned counsel had not finished his argument at the rising of the Court.

HIGH COURT.—APRIL 10.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice STARLING.)

For Consent Decree.

295-92—Balkrishna and P—Raghoonath Dwarkanath vs Raghoonath Damooljee—Tyabjee and D.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Undefended New Long Causes.

95-93—Bicknell, M and M—Devidas Jeenabhai vs Nawal.

114-93—Darasha Bazonjee—Byramjee Jehangir Lamna and another vs Ratnagar Jamsetjee Ratnagar and others.

Postponed Long Causes.

403-92—Little, S N and B—Jaikissondas Gungadas vs The Bombay Telephone Co. Ld—Craigie, L and O—Part heard.

543-92—Muljee and R—Shri Gopaljee Laljee Shri Dwarkanjee Maharaj vs Runchordas Vithuldas—Little, S N and B.

513-89—J C Cama—Ebrahim Abdoolally Moochala vs Cassum Allana—Brown and M.

514-89—J C Cama—Ebrahim Abdoolally Moochala vs Noor-Mahomed Hajee Vallee—Brown and M.

515-89—J C Cama—Ebrahim Abdoolally Moochala vs Hajee Moosa Oosman and another—Crawford, B and B.

254-92—Shamrao P—For a pauper—Vishnoo Ganoba and others vs Sorabjee Nusserwanjee Wimadalal and others—Roughton and B.

600-91—M N Suklatwalla—Mahomed Esmail bin Kutbudin vs Molvi Abdul Kader Jitayker and others—Nanu and H.

THE BOMBAY SAILING ASSOCIATION.

UNDER the auspices of the Bombay Sailing Association two handicap races took place on Saturday afternoon.

FIRST RACE.—Open to all yachts. It was started at 4 p.m., and the following boats were entered:—

Janetta, Lug, entered by Lt A Walpole, R E.
Dove, Cutter, entered by Mr M C Turner.
Blue Bell, Cutter, entered by Mr P Glynn Messent.
Senta, Cutter, entered by Surgn-Major H W Boyd.
La Mascotte, Lateen, entered by Mr J Westall.
Mannikin, Cutter, entered by Mr J B K Macbeth.
Red Rose, Lateen, entered by Lt M A Humphreys, N Lanc Regiment.
Rustam, Lateen, entered by Mr C S H Sarl.
Waterwitch, Cutter, entered by Mr G Le Maistre.

The course sailed was No. 1 in the list. From Pilot Schooner, leaving it to Port, round fairway buoy in direction of Gull Island, leaving it to Starboard, round Sunk Rock, leaving it to Starboard and finishing at Pilot Schooner.

The following is the list of handicap allowances:—

	Senta.	Mannikin.	Blue Bell.	LaMascotte.	Red Rose.	Dove.	Rustam.	Waterwitch.
Janetta	5	8	10	12	14	16	20	24
Senta	..	3	5	7	9	11	15	19
Mannikin	..	..	2	4	6	8	12	16
Blue Bell	..	..	..	2	4	6	10	14
La Mascotte	..	..	..	..	2	4	8	12
Red Rose	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	10
Dove	..	..	...	...	...	...	4	8
Rustam	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	4
Waterwitch	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	..

Result:—

1 Red Rose.
2 Rustam.
3 Dove.

SECOND RACE.—For ships and other open boats. It started at 4-15 p.m. The following boats had started:—

Nellie, H M S Boadicea's Gig, entered by Capt G A Gifford, R N.
Eve, H M S Boadicea's Cutter, entered by Lt Jno A Tuke, R N.
Princess, Lateen, entered by Mr F A Little.
Duchess, Lateen, entered by Capt W F Potts.
Templar, Ship's boat, entered by Capt W Payne.
St John, Ship's boat, entered by Capt A Billet.

The following is the list of handicap allowances:—

	Nellie.	Eve.	Princess.	Templar.	St John.
Duchess	...	5	10	12	12
Nellie	...	5	10	12	12
Eve	...	...	5	7	7
Princess	...	...	..	2	2
Templar	...	...	..	...	...
St John	...	...	..	...	...

The course sailed was No. 4 in the list. From Pilot Schooner, leaving it to Starboard, to buoy near Karanja Beacon, leaving it to Port round northern most fairway buoy close to Cross Island, leaving it to Port and finishing with Port side next to Pilot Schooner.

Result:—

1 Princess.
2 Eve.
3 Duchess.

BOMBAY RIFLE CLUB.

THE following competitions were held at Coorla, on Friday, the 7th instant.

The "Bunder Challenge Cup" drew out a fair number of competitors, which shows how much this prize is appreciated, the holder of which receives the club's very handsome silver medal.

The scores made were not quite up to the last competition, which was probably owing to the excessive heat now at Coorla.

Extra Spoon Competitions took place simultaneously with the following results:—

BUNDER CHALLENGE CUP.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
Sergt W G Nicoll, Bo Vol Rifles	29	30	24	83*
Vol G V Evans, Bo Vol Rifles	26	28	23	77
Corpl G F Lund, Bo Vol Rifles	27	27	23	77
Cr-Sergt H Black, Bo Vol Rifles	28	26	23	77
Lieut J F Pinnock, G I P Ry Vol	30	26	20	76
Sergt H W Prescott, Bo Vol Rifles	23	31	19	73
Vol E W Pyrke, Bo Vol Rifles	26	30	17	73
Sergt J A McKinnon, Bo Vol Rifles	22	26	19	67
Cr-Sergt E W Thomas, Bo Vol Rifles	28	17	20	65
Vol O Clyne, Bo Vol Rifles	22	22	20	64
Sergt-Instr J Thompson, Bo Vol Rifles	20	23	16	59
Corpl J J D'Souza, Bo Vol Rifles	24	20	15	59
Lce-Corpl F E Otto, Bo Vol Rifles	25	22	12	59
Mr W S Massey, Bo Rifle Club	29	20	8	57
Vol W Mackison, B B and C I Ry Vol	27	27	retired	54
Vol F A Ingle, Bo Vol Rifles	19	19	11	49
Vol C Anding, Bo Vol Rifles	15	retired		15

* Sergt Nicoll holds the Cups until the next competition the first week in November; he is also the winner of the Silver Medal attached to this prize.

SPOON COMPETITION AT 500 AND 600 YARDS.

	Score 500 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
Sergt W G Nicoll, B V R	30	24	54*
Vol G V Evans, B V R	28	23	51†
Corpl G F Lund, B V R	27	23	50
Sergt H W Prescott, B V R	31	19	50
Cr-Sergt H Black, B V R	26	23	49
Lce-Corpl J Harbottle, B V R	29	18	47
Vol E W Pyrke, B V R	30	17	47
Lieut J F Pennock, G I P R V	26	20	46
Sergt J A McKinnon, B V R	26	19	45
Vol O Clyne, B V R	22	20	42
Sergt-Instr J Thompson, B V R	23	16	39
Cr-Sergt E W Thomas, B V R	17	20	37
Corpl J J D'Souza, B V R	20	15	35
Lce-Corpl F E Otto, B V R	22	12	34
Vol F A Ingle, B V R	19	11	30
Mr W S Massey, B R Club	20	8	28
Vol W Mackison, B B and C I R V	27	Retired	27
Vol C Anding, B V R		Retired.	

* Winner of 1st Spoon † Winner of 2nd Spoon.

SPOON COMPETITION AT 200 YARDS.

	Score.
Lieut J F Pennock, G I P Ry Vol	30*
Mr W S Massey, Bo Rifle Club	29†
Sergt W G Nicoll, Bo Vol Rifles	29
Cr-Sergt H Black, Bo Vol Rifles	28
Cr-Sergt E W Thomas, Bo Vol Rifles	28
Vol W Mackison, B B and C I Ry Vol	27
Corpl G F Lund, Bo Vol Rifles	27
Vol G V Evans, Bo Vol Rifles	26
Vol E W Pyrke, Bo Vol Rifles	26
Lce-Corpl J Harbottle, Bo Vol Rifles	26
Lce-Corpl F E Otto, Bo Vol Rifles	25
Corpl J J D'Souza, Bo Vol Rifles	24
Sergt H W Prescott, Bo Vol Rifles	23
Vol O Clyne, Bo Vol Rifles	22
Sergt J A McKinnon, Bo Vol Rifles	22
Sergt-Instr J Thompson, Bo Vol Rifles	20
Vol F A Ingle, Bo Vol Rifles,	19
Vol C Anding, Bo Vol Rifles	15

* Winner of 1st Spoon.
† Winner of 2nd Spoon.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

THE TENNANT MEMORIAL MARKSMEN'S CHALLENGE CUP.

THE Tennant Memorial Marksmen's Challenge Cup was fired for at Coorla on Wednesday, the 5th instant. Distances, 200, 500, and 600 yards. Position, 200 yards standing; 500 and 600 yards any military. The following are the scores:—

	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Total.
Cr-Sergt H Black	23	29	27	79
Corpl G F Lund	26	27	24	77
Sergt J A McKinnon	23	29	24	76
Qr-Mr Sergt W Stephens	24	30	22	76
Vol G V Evans	20	25	29	74
Cr-Sergt E Sands	17	24	21	62
Lce-Corpl F E Otto	21	28	Ret.	49
Lieut F W English	23	26	Ret.	49
Cr-Sergt J E Kees	20	28	Ret.	48
Corpl T Thurley	17	25	Ret.	42
Sergt W H Brewer	15	17	Ret.	32
Corpl J J D'Souza	18	13	Ret.	31

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

APRIL 9.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey interrupted. Via Suez, perfect.
CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, interrupted. Via Suez, perfect.
AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadiz-Teneriffe, perfect. Via Lisbon St. Vincent, perfect.
Cable Assab-Massowah interrupted. Steamer leaves Assab for Massowah every Thursday.
Turkish route interrupted beyond Busreh.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m., of the 9th April, 1893.

(Difference in longitude allowed for)

Via.	Latest Date. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes
Turkey*	4	12	8 p.m.	122	42
Teheran	9	1	43 p.m.	..	16
Suez	9	10	28 p.m.	..	43

* By post over interrupted section.

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m., on 9th April, 1893.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum. H.	M.
From Calcutta	9	17	..	1
" Kurrachee	..	11	..	1
" Madras	..	14	..	1

DAILY EXPORTS.—APRIL 8.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Armenia s—200 bales cotton, Greaves, Cotton, and Co; 308 cwts coir ropes and 58 cwts coir yarn, Luckmidas Nursey; 400 bales cotton, and 6,000 cwts jowaree; Ralli Brothers; 100 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 115 bales wool, C Kessonjee; 22 bales wool, C H B Forbes and Co; 13 bales wool, David Sassoon and Co; 850 cwts myrabollams, B Jeitha; 214 cwts myrabollams, K Dehdhar; 1,430 cwts groundnuts, and 1,200 cwts linseed cake, Glade and Co; 63 tons linseed and gingeliy seed cake, Thos H Moore and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Malvern, s—238 cwts hemp, H Govindjee; 9½ cwts rubber, C Dwarkadas; 104 cwts olibanum, M Fukeerally; 27¾ cwts deviseed, Robertson, Brothers and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Quantock s—1,500 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 249 cwts myrabollams, O Martin and Co; 220 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 110 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Kt Templar s—1,740 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 3,550 cwts linseed, D Nanjee and Co, 1,000 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Kt Commander s—4,000 cwts rapeseed, D Nanjee and Co.
Hanby s—2,001 cwts rapeseed, Owen and Okell.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Armenia s—1,980 cwts wheat, John Fachiri.
Ataka—s 6,900 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers.

FOR GENOA.

St Hubert s—102 bales cotton, Thos H Moore and Co; 1,612 cwts teelseed, Ralli Brothers; 250 tons old iron, Killick, Nixon and Co; 100 bales cotton and 1,000 cwts linseed, A Blascheck and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Gisela s—200 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR TRIESTE.

Gisela s—2 bales cotton, Thos H Moore and Co.

FOR ODESSA.

Kt Errant s—200—bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Bormida s—32 cwts sandalwood, C Ebrahim and Co; 375 cwts onions, The Onion Co; 43 bales twist, E Noordin and Co; 2 cases rosa oil, F Essoofally.
Shanghai s—5½ cwt sharkfins, L Chatoo; 15 cases oilmen stores M Poonjiajee and Sons; 75 bales twist, The Bombay Co; 100 bales twist, S N Talati and Co; 150 bales twist, Framjee Hormusjee and Co; 275 bales twist, C Bomonjee and Co; 375 cwts onions, The Onion Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Shanghai s—500 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 190 bales twist, D D Curranee and Co; 200 bales twist, Cowasjee Brothers; 200 bales twist, Framjee Sands and Co; 125 bales twist, C Bomonjee and Co; 275 cwts sandalwood chips, Sorabjee N Talati and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Shanghai s—20 bales twist, Tata and Co; 210 bales cotton, C Morarjee.

KARACHI EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

(FROM 28TH MARCH TO 3RD APRIL.)

EXPORTS.

Pachumba s, (Bombay)—63 cwts cotton unpressed, 2,873 cwts rapeseed, 962 cwts rice, and 812 corges skins.
Kapurthala s, (Bombay)—225 cwts cotton unpressed, 56 cwts wool unpressed, 56 cwts rapeseed, 2,788 cwts wheat, and 711 corges skins.
Karagola s, (Bombay)—733 cwts cotton unpressed, 2,486 cwts wheat, 95 cwts rice, 25 cwts mutter and 887 corges skins.
Pemba s, (Bombay)—994 cwts cotton unpressed.
Country Crafts, (Bombay)—120 cwts cotton unpressed, and 200 cwts rapeseed.

IMPORTS.

Rufford Hall s, (Liverpool)—600 pieces grey goods, (Foreign), 818 pieces white goods, (Foreign), and 300 pieces prints. (Foreign).
Pachumba s, (Bombay)—200 pieces white goods, (Foreign).
Assyria s, (Bombay)—120 pieces prints, (Foreign).
Karagola s, (Bombay)—18,453 pieces grey goods, (Foreign), 21,894 pieces grey goods (Indian), 50,372 pieces white goods (Foreign), 22,161 pieces prints (Foreign), 828 pieces prints (Indian), 4,600 lbs grey Yarns, (Foreign), 25,800 lbs (Indian), 7,504 lbs T R and dyed yarns, (Foreign) 4,000 lbs T red and dyed yarns, (Indian), 13 cwts iron, &c., 33 cwts copper, and 3 cwts yellow metal.
Pachumba s, (Bombay)—4,815 pieces grey goods, (Foreign), 1,776 pieces grey goods (Indian), 7,130 pieces white goods, 3,174 pieces prints (Foreign), 300 lbs grey yarns (Indian). 600 lbs T red and dyed yarn, (Foreign).
Java s, (Bombay)—1,814 pieces grey goods, (Foreign), 2,350 pieces grey goods (Indian), 2,570 pieces white goods, (Foreign), and 3,026 pieces prints (Foreign).
Country Crafts, (Bombay)—200 tons coals.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—APRIL 7.

Franklin, Surgn-Lt-Col, Bengal, I M S, on leave, from Jubbulpore.
Sartorius, Col, C B, Bengal Staff Corps, on leave, from Ahmedabad.
Stepheny, Surgn-Major, Bengal, I M S, on furlough, from Puri.

APRIL 8.

Henderson, Surgn-Captain, Bengal, I M S, on furlough, from Nowgong.
Upperton, Capt, Bo, A-D-C, on leave, from Poona.
Elcum, Surgn-Major, Ms, I M S, on leave, from Madras.

DEPARTURES.—APRIL 8.

Richardson, Major, Ms, the Cheshire, on leave, to England.
Walter, Lt, Bengal, Scots Rifles, on leave, to England.
Furse, Lt, Bengal, R A, on leave, to England.
Lambert, Col, Ms, Staff Corps, on leave, to England.
Dawson, Capt, Bo, Meywar Bhil Corps, on furlough, to England.
Gordon, Major, Bengal, O & S High, on leave, from England.
Young, Surgn-Capt, Ms, A M S, on leave, from England.
Mercer, Capt, A H Q I, on duty, to Simla.
Nairne, Major-Genl, Bengal Staff, on duty, to Ootacamund.
Finn, Capt, Ms, Dist, Staff, on leave, to England.
Martin, Lt-Col, Ms, 21st Hussars, on leave, to England.
Gaselee, Col, Bengal, 5th G Rifles, on leave, to England.
Whetherell, Lt-Col, Bo, 22nd Infy, on furlough, to England.
Freeland, 2nd Lt, Ms, R E, on duty, to Madras.
Rose, Capt, Bengal, 2-3rd G Rifles, on furlough, to England.
Nicholson, Col, Bengal, British Service, on furlough, to England.
Rochefort, Major, Bengal, R H A, on leave, to England.
Becher, Major, Bengal, Bedf, Regt, on leave, to England.
Dalrymple, Col, Bengal, D A A G, on leave, to Simla.
Hughes, Surgn-Major, Bengal, A M S, on leave, to England.
Elcum, Surgn-Major, Ms, I M S, on leave, to England.
Gibbard, Surgn-Captain, Ms, A M S, on duty, to Bangalore.
Gibbard, Surgn-Capt, Ms, I M S, on leave, to England.
Upperton, Capt, Bo, A-D-C, on leave, to England.
Franklin, Surgn-Lt-Col, Bengal, I M S, on leave, to England.
Stephens, Surgn-Major, Bengal, I M S, on furlough, to England.
Bliss, Lt, Ms, 1st D C H I, on leave, to England.
Dawson, Capt, Bengal, 9th Infy, on leave, to England.
Curtiss, Col, Bo, A A G, on leave, to England.
Wilson, Col, Bo, Commr of Police, on furlough, to England.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL THE HON. L. H. BAYLEY, A.-D.-C., COMMANDING B. V. R.

Bombay, 10th April.

1. N. C. Officers and Volunteers are urgently requested to return their arms and accoutrements to Head-quarters at once.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

1. Members are requested to return their carbines without delay to Head-Quarters for the Annual Inspection.

By Order,
(Sd.) T. W. C. LEATHEM, Major,
and Adjutant, B. V. R.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY H. E. THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Adjutant-General' Office, Simla, March 28.

The following Instructors are datailed to attend the classes:—

PACHMARI.

Chief Instructor—Major B J C Doran, Depy Assist Adjt-Genl for Musketry, 1st Circle.

Junior Instructor—Capt F Campbell, Depy Assist Adjt-Genl for Musketry, 2nd Circle.

Native Officer Instructor—Ressaidar Muzaffar Ali, 1st Bengal Cavalry.

Sergeant Instructors—Sergts M Coyle, 5th Lancers; H Randall, 2nd Battn Royl W S Regt; and J C Clayton 2nd Battn Highland L Infy; and Lance-Sergt Green, 2nd Battn Rl Sussex Regt.

One Sergt Instructor to be detailed by the General Officer Commanding Meerut Districts.

Duffadar and Havildar Instructors—Duffadar Amir Ali, 1st Bengal Cavalry; Havildars Shiunarayan Singh, 1st Bengal Infy; and Bhahadur Kana, 44th Gurkha Rifles.

CHUNGIA GULLY.

Chief Instructor—Capt C L Woollcombe, Depy Assist Adjt-Genl for Musketry, 5th Circle.

Junior Instructor—Capt H H Dobbie, Depy Asst Adjt-Genl for Musketry, 8th Circle.

Native Officer Instructor—Subadar Ram Singh, 30th Punjab Infy.

Sergeant Instructors—Sergts F Markwick, 18th Hussars; J Flarty, 2nd Battn Derbyshire Regt; H Ferguson, 1st Battn Gordon Highlanders; T A Swan and L Robertson, 2nd Battn Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Duffadar and Havildar Instructors—Duffadar Mir Khan, 12th Bengal Cavy; Havildar Mangu Khan, 1st Punjab Infy; Havildar Sundar Singh, 30th Punjab Infy.

Depy Assist Adjts-Genl for Musketry detailed for duty at the schools will remove their circle head-quarters to the school stations while so employed, warrants for the conveyance of clerks and office records not exceeding five maunds being provided by General Officers Commanding.

PROVINCIAL GAZETTES.

(Calcutta Gazette.)

ORDERS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL

Mr C A Wilkins, Dist and Sess Judge, Bhagulpore, is appointed to act as Addl Dist and Sess Judge, 24 Parganas and Hooghly, during the absence on deputation, of Mr R F Rampini, or until further orders.

Mr W R Bright, Depy Commr, Palamau, is allowed leave for 3 months.

Mr E G Drake-Brockman, Offg Jt-Magte and Depy Collr, 24-Parganas, is appointed to act as Depy Commr of Palamau, during the absence, on leave, of Mr W R Bright, or until further orders

Mr S J Douglas, Offg Dist and Sess Judge of Tippera, is allowed leave for 3 months.

Mr E Geake, sub pro tem Jt-Magte and Depy Collr, Tippera, is appointed to act as Dist and Sess Judge of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Mr S J Douglas, or until further orders

Capt A B Barnard, Presidency Volunteer Rifle Battalion, is allowed leave of absense for 1 year

Mr A C Brett, Dist and Sess Judge, Gaya, is allowed leave for 2 months and 20 days

Mr A F Steinberg, Jt-Magte and Depy Collr, Lohardaga, is appointed to act as Dist and Sess Judge of Gaya, during the absence, on leave, of Mr A C Brett, or until further orders

Mr H C Williams, Magte and Collr, Burdwan, is appointed to act as Magte and Collr of Darbhanga, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr C R Marindin, or until further orders.

Mr J Windsor, Offg Jt-Magte and Depy Collr, Burdwan, is appointed to act, as Magte and Collr of that district, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr H C Williams, or until further orders.

Mr F H B Skrine, Magte and Collr, Shahabad, is allowed leave for 1 month and 21 days.

Mr J H E Garrett, Offg Jt-Magte and Depy Collr, Shahabad, is appointed to act as Magte and Collr of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Mr F H B Skrine, or until further orders.

Lieut-Col A Evans Gordon, Depy Commr, Lohardaga, is appointed, act as Judl Commr of Chota Nagpur, during the absence, on leave, of Mr F W R Cowley, or until further orders.

Mr C H Bompas, Offg Jt-Magte and Depy Collr, Midnapore, is appointed to act as Depy Commr of Lohardaga, during the absence, on deputation, of Lieut-Col A Evans Gordon.

Mr E V Levinge, Offg Jt-Magte and Depy Collr, 24-Parganas, is allowed leave for 3 months.

The services of the Rev H R Coulthard, Chaplain of Kidderpore, are placed at the disposal of the Govt of India in the Home Dept.

Surg-Maj W Owen, Factory Supdt, Bihar Opium Agency, is granted furlough for 8 months.

Surg-Capt F P Maynard, Civil Surg, Nadia, is appointed to officiate as Factory Supdt, Bihar Opium Agency, during the absence of Dr. Owen, on leave, or until further orders.

(Burma Gazette.)

The following transfers of Medl Officers are ordered:—

Surg-Maj C S Rundle, from Thayetmyo to Mandalay,—to be Civil Surg, vice Surg-Capt A O Evans, who proceeds on furlough.

Surg-Capt A R P Russell, from Toungoo to Thayetmyo,—to be Civil Surg, vice Surg-Maj C S Rundle, transferred.

Surg Capt C N Bensley, from Akyab to Toungoo,—to be Civil Surg, vice Surg-Capt A R P Russell, transferred.

Surg-Capt C L Williams, M D, from Yamethen to Akyab,—to be Civil Surg, vice Surg-Capt C N Bensley, transferred.

Surg-Maj J H Nicholas is appointed as a temporary measure to be Civil Surgn of Thayetmyo in adition to his military duties from date on which he relieved Surg-Maj Rundle.

Burma P W Dept Notification No 40, dated the 10th Mar 1893, appointing Mr G Richards, Asst Engr, 2nd grade, Burma State Railway, to officiate as Storekeeper during the absence of Mr L C Desmazures, on 3 months privilege leave, is hereby caccelled.

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A. M. ON SATURDAY, THE 8TH OF APRIL, 1893.

1 The barometric readings are all corrected to Calcutta standard and reduced to the same temperature 32° and also to the sea level

2. The 2nd column under the head "Wind" gives the average motion of the air in miles per hour during the past 24 hours, and is obtained by dividing the total number of miles of wind registered by an anemometer during the previous 24 hours by 24.

3. The temperatures given in the table are of the air in the shade or in a small shed with open sides and a thatched or straw roof. The maximum (max.) and minimum (min.) temperatures are the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours preceding 8 a.m.

4. The humidity is given as a percentage expressing the rates of the actual amount of moisture in the air to the amount required to saturate it.

Stations.	Barometer, 8 A.M.	Wind. Direction.	Rate per hour.	Temperature in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity, 8 A.M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Since 1st November to date.	Variation, 1st November to date.
Delhi	29·816	Calm	2	97·0	69·1	42	..	5·18	+2·36
Agra	29·834	N E	5	101·5	67·5	39	..	2·38	+1·70
Cawnpore	..	...	...	...	69·8	...	..	...	...
Allahabad	29·795	S S W	6	101·4	71·7	27	..	3·29	+1·49
Jhansi	29·809	NW	4	103·5	66·8	27	...	2·34	+0·95
Jacobabad	29·856	E S E	3	102·5	73·3	38	..	3·40	+2·77
Karachi	29·868	N W	20	89·0	...	88	...	4·21	+3·19
Jeypore	..	...	...	...	65·2	...	..	...	
Ajmere	29·867	N	6	99·4	71·8	35	...	2·37	+1·57
Deesa	29·864	W	9	102·9	72·7	61	...	0·61	+0·18
Ahmedabad	29·877	Vari	2	103·2	65·9	64	..	0·46	...
Rajkot	29·915	WNW	8	101·4	69·8	79	..	0·50	...
Veraval	29·928	Calm	8	95·6	68·6	91	..	0·44	..
Neemuch	29·852	W	9	100·8	69·1	20	..	2·32	+1·86
Indore	29·867	N W	4	99·5		31	...	1·39	+0·39
Sangor	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	
Jubbulpore	29·875	Calm	2	98·5	64·2	29	..	5·55	+3·06
Hoshangabad	29·882	Calm	1	101·5	70·3	23	..	3·37	−1·59
Khandwa	29·902	S	4	104·2	68·7	18	..	3·19	+1·80
Raipur	29·885	Calm	3	99·9	62·7	45	..	4·86	+2·71
Nagpur	29·878	E S E	6	99·8	72·9	30	...	7·49	+4·84
Amraoti	29·900	W S W	6	102·2	74·8	19	..	7·01	+4·76
Akola	29·899	S	3	100·8	61·9	24	..	6·97	+4·01
Surat	29·910	S W	F	103·2	66·0	66	...	0·10	−0·15
Malegaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Bombay	29·950	S S E	14	89·4	77·0	86	..	0·81	−0·05
Poona	29·941	W	7	103·0	66·4	25	...	0·34	−1·60
Sholapur	29·924	S W	6	103·2	72·5	51	..	4·13	+2·16
Ratnagiri	29·953	S W	4	89·0	77·9	75	...	0·75	−0·19
Belgaum	29·939	W S W	1	95·3	66·8	68	...	0·30	−2·47
Goa	29·947	S W	6	89·1	79·4	80	...	2·44	..
Karwar	29·930	W	3	89·3	79·1	84	..	1·43	−1·72
Mangalore	29·965	E	2	90·8	78·9	75	...	4·25	+0·54
Calicut	29·957	Calm	10	92·2	78·6	86	0·70	4·07	−3·99
Cochin	29·957	W N W	M	90·2	76·6	82	0·24	16·30	+3·37
Bangalore	29·981	S S W	..	92·2	67·4	66	..	2·13	−3·16
Secunderabad	29·943	W	6	98·7	70·9	45	...	10·18	+7·43
Masuliptm	29·959	S S E	6	92·2	77·0	78	...	1·49	−7·18
Bellary	29·953	N W	4	101·5	74·4	83	...	1·66	−1·17
Cuddapah	29·918	E N E	..	103·7	77·9	57	..	2·51	−4·56
Madras	29·962	W S W	8	86·2	78·1	75	...	7·39	−17·31
Coimbatore	29·941	N E	2	97·2	70·3	83	...	3·57	−3·29
Trichinopoly	29·960	E S E	3	99·7	76·4	73	...	2·72	−9·29
Negapatam	29·959	E	7	99·5	78·7	84	..	15·07	−18·29
Colombo	29·973	S S W	8	88·5	75·5	68	...	19·09	−13·75

In column "Wind, rate per hour," L=Light, M—Moderate, F—Fresh, S—Strong, H—Heavy.

The barometric changes of the past 24 hours have been very irregular. There has been a brisk to rapid rise at Akola, Nagpur, Hoshangabad, Jabalpur Indore, Neemuch, Rajkot, Ahmedabad, Ajmere and Allahabad and a moderate to slight rise or fall in other places. Readings are highest in Mysore and lowest at and in the neighbourhood of Allahabad. Gradients are moderate to slight. Winds on the West Coast from Karwar northwards as far as Bombay exhibit a tendency to cyclonic circulation while variable breezes prevail elsewhere. The force has been fresh to light. The temperature variations are irregular. The greatest departures are: Maximum 6° below the normal at Madras and minimum from 5° to 13° in defect at Surat, Akola and Raipur. The highest temperature in the shade was 104° at Cuddapah and the lowest 62° at Akola. Humidity has increased considerably at Veraval, Deesa, Ahmedabad, Bombay, Belgaum, Bangalore, Calicut, Negapatam, Cuddapah and Bellary, and the skies are cloudy to overcast at Negapatam, Madras, Musilipatam, Cochin, Calicut, Goa, Ratnagiri, Veraval, Ajmere, and Jacobabad. Rain in light to moderate showers has fallen at Calicut and Cochin. The insobers indicate a small area of low pressure in the neighbourhood of Allahabad, and the weather on and off the West Coast between Mangalore and Veraval is slightly unsettled. The wind is blowing from the south-west on that coast, and it is very probable that fresh winds in light to moderate squalls will blow there. The sky is very cloudy at Calicut and Cochin, and more rain is to be expected. Humidity is increasing at the southerly stations in the Bombay Presidency and the weather will become more or less cloudy.

S. H. C. HUTCHINSON,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending April 4, as compared with the statement of March 28, 1893:—

LIABILITIES.	March 28. Rs.	A.	P.	April 4. Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	49,00,000	0	0	49,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits, &c.	2,49,41,731	9	2	2,30,02,208	2	7
Other Deposits, &c.	4,92,70,848	7	7	4,70,09,269	10	0
Bank Post Bills, &c.	4,75,258	6	2	2,50,948	12	11
Sundries	31,61,088	11	5	31,91,701	5	8
Rs.	10,27,51,927	2	4	9,83,54,112	7	6
ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	68,49,044	0	0	70,44,532	0	0
Other authorised Invtmts.	56,77,953	8	0	56,77,953	8	0
Loans on Govt. and other authorised Securities	1,31,35,492	2	10	1,29,50,532	10	1
Credits on do.	1,04,56,794	2	11	99,93,419	7	0
Bills Discounted, &c.	2,66,31,349	13	8	2,75,57,902	12	6
Balances with other Banks	9,54,619	2	11	13,05,808	0	7
Bullion	5,72,194	3	1	6,41,322	10	3
Dead Stock	12,49,546	6	3	12,51,507	0	10
Stamps	10,411	11	6	10,314	1	3
Sundries	19,76,778	0	8	20,09,558	12	1
Cash, &c., at Head Office	1,61,39,261	2	10	1,05,91,008	6	1
Do. at Branches	1,90,98,469	11	8	1,93,20,073	2	10
Rs.	10,27,51,927	2	4	9,83,54,112	7	6

The following is the Bank's memorandum of liabilities and assets up to April 4:—

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	
Treasury Balance at Head Office	12,04,376	Dec.
Do. at Branches	7,35,155	do.
Other Deposits	22,61,587	do.
Post Bills	2,24,309	do.
ASSETS.		
Bank's Investments	1,95,488	Inc.
Loans	1,84,959	Dec.
Accounts of Credit	4,63,375	do.
Mercantile Bills	9,26,633	Inc.
Cash at Head Office	55,48,256	Dec.
Do. at Branches	2,21,603	Inc.

I. M. R. TRAFFIC RETURN.

(Week ending April 1st, 1893.)

DESCRIPTION.	1893.	1892.	Inc. for the week.	Dec. for the week.	Aggregate Inc.	Aggregate Dec.
Miles Open	752	752	..	..	..	..
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Passengers, Parcels, &c.	35,906	76,154	..	40,248	...	25,939
Goods	58,955	61,491	..	2,536	...	80,357
Other earnings	5,980	5,943	37	..	2,341	...
Weekly total	1,00,841	1,43,588		42,747	...	..
Aggregate	14,26,091	15,30,031	...	...	..	1,03,940

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 8.

THE price of Bar Silver in London remained at 37⅞d. per oz., yesterday, and all the Stock Exchange quotations usually wired by Reuter were unaltered; but, in New York, the metal was ⅛ cent dearer, thus returning to Wednesday's quotation of 83 cents per oz. with demand Exchange on London unaltered, at 4·87¾ dollars. The United States Treasury bought 411,000 ounces of Silver, yesterday, at 83·05 to 83·20 cents per oz. The Indian Council placed a small amount of Bills on Calcutta, at 1s. 2⅜d., which was Wednesday's rate for Bills and Wire Transfers, and that at which small amounts have since been allotted. The Exchange Banks' buying rate on London, at 30 days' sight, remained at 1s. 2 7-16d. The weekly shipments of Specie consisted of £120,000 in Silver, and £50,000 in Gold all for Bombay, Braziers' Copper was quoted at £53 per ton; and Yellow Metal at £5.

To-day, an advance of ⅛d. per oz., in the value of Silver in London, has brought the quotation to 38d. per oz. again; and in New York, the metal has become ⅛ cent. dearer, at 83⅛ cents per oz. with Exchange on London unaltered. Consols in London are ⅛ per cent. higher, at 98¾; other Stock Exchange quotations being unchanged. French Rentes in Paris are ⅛ per cent. lower, at 97; Paris Exchange on London is a shade higher, at fcs. 25·14. No further change in the Wheat Market is reported by Reuter. The total quantity of wheat afloat for the United Kingdom yesterday was 2,080,000 quarters, or 800,000 quarters less than the estimate a fortnight ago, last week's figures not having been wired.

Cotton in Liverpool closed steady last evening; Surats neglected; and Arrivals flat, the day's sales having aggregated 8,000 bales; Surats *nil*. The price of spot Mid.-Americans remained at 4 9-16d. per oz.; but Arrivals were 1-16d. higher in all positions, the extreme quotations being 4 33-64d. for April-May deliveries, and 4 37-64d. for August-September. In East Indian Cotton, prices of Bengals, Westerns, Tinnevellys, and Coconadas were all ⅛d. per lb. lower. The day's Imports were 1,000 bales.

In the Manchester Market there was an irregular demand for light qualities of goods for India, 39 in. 7½ lbs. Shirtings being quoted at 6s. 5d.; and 8½ lbs., at 6s. 8d.; and 40s Mule Twist at 8⅜d., per lb.

During the three days on which the Liverpool Market was open in the week ending yesterday, the total Sales were 23,000 bales and the amount forwarded to consumers 30,000. The Imports were 44,000 bales. The total Stock was 19,000 bales less than at the close of the previous week, at 1,635,000 bales, and showed a decrease of 39,000 bales compared with the figures for the previous year, and an increase of 434,000 bales as against those in the year before. Last week's figures for the Visible Supply of Cotton for all Europe were not issued; but those now to hand show a falling off in the total supply of 403,000 bales compared with last season but an increase of 655,000 bales compared with 1891; and in the case of East Indian Cotton, a decrease of 74,000 bales, and of 254,000 bales, respectively, in the same comparison. The price of ready American Cotton in Liverpool yesterday was 3-16d. per lb. lower than on the previous Thursday; and Arrivals were ⅛d. to 9·64d. lower, the spot rate having been 15-16d. higher than in 1892 on the corresponding day, but ⅛d. lower than in the year before.

An upward movement has taken place in Liverpool to-day, and spot Mid.-American Cotton has advanced ⅛d., say, to 4 11-16d. per lb; while American Arrivals are 3-32d. higher in all positions. The market closed firm this afternoon; Surats dull; and Arrivals firmer; the day's Sales having aggregated 8,000 bales, without any East Indians. The actual Stock of Cotton in Liverpool is now wired by Reuter as 1,610,000 bales, or 25,000 bales less than the figures given in the weekly statistics. The Manchester Market has become firmer. "Fine," Broach, at Havre, are 1½ franc lower, at fcs. 54.

In New York yesterday, the price of ready Mid-Uplands further recovered 1-16 cent to 8 9-16 cents; and July Futures were 2 points higher, at 8·34 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 8,000 bales; and the total figures to the end of the week show a falling off of 1,974,000 bales and 1,798,000 bales compared with last year, and the year before, respectively.

There has been no further change in the spot price of Cotton in New York to-day; but Futures for July are 3 points higher, at 8·37 cents. The Receipts at the Ports are 7,000 bales, going against 7,000 bales last year, and 10,000 bales on the corresponding day the year before. The quantity in sight is wired as 6,060,000 bales, compared with 6,010,000 bales visible at the close of last week.

The American Crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons:—

	1893	1892	1891
Week's receipts	54,000	61,000	6,358,000
" exports to U. Kingdom..	42,000	45,000	2,779,000
" " Continent	39,000	55,000	2,198,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept.	4,560,000	6,534,000	6,358,000
" exports to U. K. do.	1,811,000	2,824,000	2,779,000
" " to Continent do.	1,616,000	2,100,000	2,193,000
" Stock in the Ports	780,000	954,000	572,000

The total Visible Supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 7th instant affords the following comparisons with the two previous years:—

	1893.	1892.	1891.
Total supply of all kinds	3,950,000	4,352,476	3,291,350
" " Surats	284,000	358,320	537,670

For the United Kingdom only the figures are:—

Stock in Liverpool	1,635,000	1,573,430	1,200,420
" London	5,000	18,000	16,000
American Afloat	60,000	120,000	115,000
East Indian "	25,000	15,000	42,000
Total ...	1,725,000	1,826,430	1,373,420
Price of Mid.-Americans	4 9-16d.	3 5-8d.	4 13-16d.
" Good Dhollera	4 3-16d.	3½d.	3¾d.
Difference	⅜d.	⅛d.	15-16d.

Here an advance of Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy in Cotton has taken place, and the market has become steady in tone, while business has been upon a much larger scale in both directions. Exporters have bought 900 bales of ready stuff, say 400 Jalgaum, at Rs. 207; 200 each of Mowa, at Rs. 232; and Oomra, at Rs. 217; and 100 Akola, at Rs. 226; and they have contracted for 200 bales Westerns, for May delivery, at Rs. 221; and 200 for June, at Rs. 219½; while the Mills have taken 1,450 bales in all, made up of 400 Jalgaum, at Rs. 208-14; 400 Dharwar, at Rs. 225-7; 300 Dhulia, at Rs. 195; 200 Bengals, at Rs. 195-200 and 150 Karanja, at Rs. 220-20½ per candy.

WHEAT has been quiet in tone, with only a small export business passing; but prices are unchanged for all descriptions.

SEEDS have been taken to a moderate extent by shippers in a steady market; and the price of *Linseed* has advanced half an anna per cwt. to Rs. 7-9-6 to Rs. 7-12-0 per cwt., other kinds showing no alteration in price.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	8,073	bales.
Wheat	24,500	cwts.
Linseed	34,723	"
Rapeseed	25,477	"
Gingelly	3,661	"
Poppyseed	610	"
Groundnuts	5,152	"
Castorseed	4,045	"
Rice	37,875	"

FREIGHTS are firm. Holders of April-May tonnage are standing out for 15s. per ton, but there is not much Demand for space. The Merida (s) has been fixed to load with Timber from Rangoon or Moulmein to Bombay, at Rs. 11¼ per ton, April-May loading.

EXCHANGE opened firmer this morning, with Bank Telegraphic at 1s. 2 19-32d. and Demand 1s. 2 5-8d. in one direction for the mail, at which a fair amount was taken; and for three months' sight Credits, 1s. 2 23-32d. to 1s. 2¾d., a little only being placed at the former rate, 1s. 2 23-32d. for May delivery, and 1s. 2 11-16d. for June; but, as usual on mail-day, the business passing has been small; and the market closed quiet but steady as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	...1s. 2⅝d.	per rupee.	
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Do. 3 months' sight.	1s. 2 21-32d.	"	
Credits do.	...1s. 2¾d.	"	
Francs do.	...1·55.	"	

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been steady at a slight decline on yesterday's closing quotations, Fours for cash having remained at 104⅝, and for the May settlement, at 104½ during the greater part of the day, the market leaving off at the same level; 101, nominal, having been quoted for 4½ per Cents.

SHARES have been quiet with only a slight enquiry for Scrip of any kind, and quotations are generally unchanged.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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BOMBAY.

DEATH.

WESTMACOTT—April 7, at Khandalla, Phillip Dick. younger son of Colonel and Mrs. Westmacott, aged 9 months.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

MARRIAGE.

HAMILTON—EDWARDES—At St. John's Church, Meerut, by the Rev J I B Cockin, M A, William Hamilton, P W D, to Mary, the eldest daughter of Lieut J T C Edwardes, Assistant-Engineer, P W D, and great grandaughter of the late Dr Alex Rennick, H E I C Service.

DEATHS.

BROWN—March 18, at Madras, Lucy Agnes (Effie), wife of A Brown.

KUHLAU—April 3, at 12, Lindsay Street, Doris Catherine Kuhlau, relict of the late Godfried Kuhlau, Professor of Music, aged 91 years.

MILLS—March 11, at Galeed House, Piershill, N B, the infant son of Surgeon-Captain B Langley Mills, aged 3 days

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MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1893.

THE omission of the Central Division from the list of constituencies which are to recommend candidates for seats on the Legislative Council under the new rules, was certain to provoke adverse criticism. The Central Division is by far the largest, the most populous, and the most revenue-producing of the three. It has three times the revenue of the Northern Division, a population of 6,100,000 as compared to a population of 4,400,000, while its revenue is one hundred and thirty-three lakhs as compared to one hundred and twenty lakhs. The disproportion in area and population is not so great in comparison with the Southern Division, but in the revenue it is still more considerable, that division yielding but a hundred lakhs. Yet, while the Municipalities in the Northern Division, and the Local Boards in the Southern, are grouped to enable each of them to return one candidate for nomination, no such privilege is accorded to the Central Division. It is apparently intended that the latter shall be content with the right accorded to the Sirdars of the Deccan to recommend a member to the Government for a seat on the Council. The Sirdars are an important body, and it is desirable that an influential and wealthy class shall be represented. It is strange that the Sarvajanik Sabha should be the first to protest against the Deccan Sirdars being favoured in preference to other interests, for that political association is largely patronised by the Sirdars of the Deccan, and owes much of its influence to their countenance and support. Whatever representative may be selected by the Sirdars will be practically the representative and the mouthpiece of the Sarvajanik Sabha. It is disinterested and altruistic on the part of that body to protest against any preference being shown to the Sirdars under the new rules, and to propound a scheme of representation under which they would be leavened with mere landed proprietors and owners of villages with incomes of Rs. 1,000 a year. So impartial is the Sabha that it suggests that the Sirdars and the smaller landed gentry, if not clubbed together for electoral purposes, might enjoy the privilege turn about.

But this considerate arrangement, which would place the Sirdars on a less favourable footing than that which the Government rules accord them, would not give a seat for the Central Division as such. The Sabha proposes that the Chambers of Commerce of Bombay and Karachi should be satisfied with one seat instead of two, and that in making their choice they should either be grouped for the purpose of selecting a candidate or recommend a candidate alternately. Lest they should become intoxicated with this privilege, it is part of the scheme that native merchants and manufacturers paying a certain minimum of income-tax shall be associated with them in the exercise of the franchise, an arrangement by which the representatives of the larger commerce would be effectually swamped, and would soon be taught that it was not worth their while to vote at all. The Sabha proposes that the eight seats should be allocated so that four should be given to the Local and Municipal Boards of the four Divisions, including Sind, alternately, so that there would be always two urban and two rural members. Of the remaining four seats, one would be assigned to the Bombay Corporation, one to the Senate of the Bombay University, one to the Chambers of Commerce of Bombay and Karachi associated with native merchants and manufacturers with a minimum income-tax qualification; and one to the Sirdars and landed proprietors with an income of Rs. 1,000. Under these proposals, the Sirdars of the Deccan and the Sirdars and Jaghirdars of the Province of Sind would be as effectually swamped as would be the Chambers of Commerce of Bombay and Karachi, who have hitherto practically named their chairman for nomination to the Legislative Council. We cannot see that the Sabha scheme is in any way preferable for that which it is proposed to supersede. It is, of course, impossible that the Central Division can be long left without a representative, while the Northern and Southern divisions are directly represented on the Council, but this is only one of the omissions which will have to be supplied. Except in Sind where the Jaghirdars may select a Mussulman no provision is made by which the large Mahomedan community has any chance of recommending a candidate. No scheme is complete which leaves out of account so far as the Presidency proper is concerned so important a community as the Mahomedan The shortcomings of the scheme—and they are neither few nor unimportant—are no doubt in great part due to the limited time available for maturing proposals to secure adequate representation of the various communities interests, classes, and creeds. The experience which will be soon acquired by the actual working of the machinery established under the rules, will render the task of improving them comparatively simple. It will have the further advantage of indicating the best method of utilising the seats which will have to be filled to bring the Council up to the maximum strength fixed by the Councils Act.

THE annual report of the Bombay Association of Fire Insurance Agents, some extracts from which we published recently, incidentally discloses the fact that in this branch of business as, indeed, in most others in this City, increasing competition has reduced returns in many cases to an unremunerative level. That a very great reduction in rates of fire insurance, and that, perhaps, in a class of risk which is least able to bear it, has taken place of late years, is shown by the fact that insurances in the native town are now underwritten at the rate of ⅛th per cent. per annum, on which some years ago 1½ per cent. was charged. With the much smaller premium received from insurers, the insurance offices have found the Imperial tax on fire policies an ever-increasing burden; and we notice that the Association, which has always protested against the imposition of the tax, has proposed to memorialise the Government of India on the subject. The Association contends that a tax on fire insurance being in the nature of a tax upon prudence, is opposed to the principles of sound political economy, and points out that it was abolished in the United Kingdom on that ground some years ago. Of course, financial exigencies have to be considered in cases where the revenue seems likely to be affected; and the Association wisely abstains from making any proposal which, in times like the present, would lead to a diminution of the revenues of the Government of the country. While, therefore, continuing to protest against the imposition of the tax as an anomaly in view of home legislation on the subject, they do not ask for its total abolition in the present financial position of Government, but for such a change in its incidence as would make it fall much lighter upon the insurance offices than it does at present, and absorb a smaller portion of the much-reduced premia which are now charged. The Association appears to be of opinion that this can be done without diminishing the Government revenue derived from this source; and if this can be clearly shown, and supported by reliable statistics, we see no reason why the proposed memorial should not receive the favourable consideration of the Viceroy in Council. We observe from the Association's report that the last of a group of Local Fire Insurance Companies, which were established under favourable auspices, and, we believe, secured a fair share of business, has gone into voluntary liquidation during the past year, owing, it may be assumed, to the greatly reduced rates of premium now obtaining, not giving sufficient inducement for the employment of local capital in this direction. Whatever may be the case with the wealthy and powerful companies who work here by agencies, and whose business is based upon the average result of transactions in all parts of the world, it may well be that companies whose operations are confined to a single field do not see their way to successful competition when premia become less and less while losses increase. The oldest local Company was started at a time when fire insurance business was so profitable that the agents of a leading office, one of the first of those which did business in this City, paid in losses during a period of some fifteen years not more than half a lakh of rupees. The rates of premium were then greatly higher than those now ruling; and for a long time, the Bombay Agency of a home Company had been one of those which paid the best.

Though things are now changed, the community generally, and local capitalists in particular, can hardly complain that the transplanting to an Indian soil of one European commercial institution has not been successful, when so much success has been attained in other directions and especially with the cotton mill industry. In the appendix containing particulars of fires in the town and Island of Bombay furnished to the Association by the Municipal Commissioner, it is noticeable that while the total number of fires in this city last year was 136, or 11 more than in 1891, the total estimated loss was Rs. 1,00,234, or some Rs. 20,000 less; and the average loss per fire Rs. 737, or Rs. 227 less than in the year preceding. The diminution in the loss through fire in the last two years is remarkable, the average total estimated loss for the twenty-seven years anterior to 1892 (which is as far back as the records go) having been Rs. 4,74,518, and the average loss per fire in that period Rs. 7,845. This reduction of losses in view of the improved water-supply and the reconstruction and more efficient working of the fire brigade, illustrates the old adage that "providing is preventing." There was no fire of great magnitude during last year, the largest estimated loss through any fire having been Rs. 30,000, which was caused by a fire in cotton on the Arthur Bunder, Colaba, in June last; while 88 fires out of the total of 136, or nearly 65 per cent, resulted in damage estimated at from Re. 1 to Rs. 140 each. As usual, a considerable proportion of the fires is attributed to the careless use of fire for cooking purposes in native dwellings, the careless use of lamps, and smoking, thirty-seven per cent. of the total having been traced to these causes. Of the total fires last year 71, or about fifty per cent., occurred in the suburbs; 46, or nearly thirty-four per cent., in the native town; the balance being divided between the Bunders, Colaba, and the Fort, the last-named district having had the fewest. It is generally believed, and is, we believe, shown by statistics at home that most fires break out in the evening or during the night; but we find it stated in the Association's report that while seventy-two fires out of those reported in Bombay last year occurred between sunrise and sunset, the smaller proportion of sixty-four broke out during the night. It is satisfactory to learn from the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade that the Brigade is now in a fairly efficient state, and that when the new stations now in course of erection are completed the Association may congratulate themselves on there being "an efficient Fire Protective Force throughout the City." The operations of the Insurance Companies are not confined to this City and its suburbs, but embrace the whole of the mofussil, and here the past year would appear to have been fruitful in fires entailing much destruction of property. Following on the fire at the Sholapore Cotton Mill at the end of 1891, came the fire at the Guzerat Ginning and Manufacturing Company's Mill at Ahmedabad at the beginning of last year, entailing a very heavy loss, and then a series of destructive fires in connection with cotton presses at Bhownugger towards the end of April; while a number of less considerable fires occurred during the cotton season in the cotton districts of the mofussil.

THE Calcutta papers, with a constancy which does them credit, refuse to admit that the outlay in the Kidderpur Docks has been money ill-spent, and frequently say rude things of "the minor Presidencies" who presume to criticise their Gargantuan speculations. It is refreshing, therefore, to find the *Indian Engineer* discussing in an unimpassioned manner this costly undertaking, which it refers to as "one of the most melancholy spectacles that we have seen for many a day." The docks which are lying idle were constructed at a cost of nearly three crores of rupees; they have been fitted with all the modern labour-saving appliances conceivable, which promise to grow obsolete before they can be used, and have spacious warehouses in convenient proximity. True the dock-walls are not considered so secure as they might be, and as our professional contemporary reminds us, until the water was admitted into the basins they were not strong enough to resist the pressure from behind. At present the position seems to be that of a tug-of-war between the two forces—the betting being that the pressure behind will one day put the walls into the basin. The *Engineer* does not hesitate to say that as the berm on the water-side has been left with the object of supporting the walls, and its presence has necessitated filling the dock nearly to coping level, it gives to such vessels as are berthed there a highly remarkable appearance. An ultimate collapse is foretold by our contemporary, which does not hesitate to declare that the era of ruin has already set in. It can hardly be expected that the Port Commissioners will allow them to fall in without an effort to strengthen them. It is declared that the only possible way of keeping the docks open is to raise special tax on export, by fifty per cent. This is a matter, however, in which merchants will have to be consulted, and it is a question whether, in view of the daily improving railway facilities and a prospect of decreased railway rates, it would not be to their interest on the ground both of economy and despatch to ship and import to Bombay, where the docking facilities are not only beyond reproach but capable of almost unlimited extension.

THE death at the age of sixty years is reported of Mr. Vicat Cole, an artist who inherited his remarkable gift from his father, Mr. George Cole, a prominent member of the Society of British Artists. He was born at Portsmouth in 1833, and devoted himself to landscape painting. He exhibited his pictures in London at the Exhibition of the Society of British Artists when he was but nineteen years of age. A British artist in every sense of the word, he sought his scenes in his native land, favourably specially those in close proximity to his Surrey home. Along with Stanfield, Roberts, Creswick, and others Cole severed his connection with the Society of British Artists, and commenced exhibiting at the Royal Academy at whose exhibitions his pictures for the past thirty years have formed a prominent feature. Cole was elected an Associate of the Royal Academy in 1870 and a Royal Academician in 1880.

ON Saturday night, at 10-30 o'clock, his Excellency Sir George White and the members of his Staff left Bombay for Rawalpindi by a special train from the Victoria Terminus. At 10-20 p.m. his Excellency drove to the Victoria Terminus from the Government House, in company of Captain Fowle, A.-D.-C. to Lord Harris. His Excellency was met at the station by Colonel Hilliard. After shaking hands with Colonel Hilliard and Captain Fowle, Sir George White entered a first-class saloon attached to the train, which steamed out of the station exactly at 10-30. The departure of Sir George White was of a private character.

AMONGST the passengers, who left Bombay for England by the mail-steamer Rome were Mrs. and Miss Kennedy, wife and daughter of his Excellency Rear-Admiral Kennedy, Naval Commander-in-Chief. Lord and Lady Salton were also passengers by the same steamer.

LAST night his Excellency Sir John Hudson, Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay Army, accompanied by Captain Hudson, A.-D.-C., left Bombay for Poona by the 11-30 o'clock train. Colonel Hilliard was present at the station to see Sir John Hudson off. His Excellency's departure was of a private nature. A salute of fifteen guns will be fired from the saluting battery this morning to announce the departure of the Commander-in-Chief.

MR. GREENSHIELDS, C. S., who is well-known in Assam, has met with a most serious accident out snipe-shooting, having received a charge of No. 8 shot in the face. His left eye has been completely destroyed, but it is hoped the right one may be saved. Forty-three pellets were removed from the face. The greatest sympathy is felt for Mrs. Greenshields.

WE hear that owing to the serious illness of Mr. Rajaram Khanderao Vaid, Chief Revenue Officer of Kolapur, who had applied for a month's leave in February, and who has now had to extend it, the services of Mr. Bapuji Mahipat Kharkar, Huzur Deputy Collector of Satara, have been placed at the disposal of the Political Department, for duty in Kolapur, *vice* Mr. Vaid. Mr. Thanadar, Deputy Collector in Kolaba, relieves Mr. Kharkar at Satara, and Mr. Shikre, a Mamlatdar in the Central Division, relieves Mr. Thanadar at Kolaba.

DURING the absence of Mr. J. H. Stenson, Traffic Manager of the South Indian Railway, on three months' privilege leave, from 1st instant, Mr. H. Davies officiates for him.

MR. S. A. CHALK, the managing director of the Madras Electric Tramway Company, left for England by Saturday's mail, in order to place contracts and expedite matters generally in connection with the line.

THE South Indian Railway traffic receipts for the week ending 11th March, 1893, were: for passengers, &c., Rs.82,385-4-10, and for goods, &c., Rs. 88,395-4-8, making altogether Rs. 1,70,780-9-6, or an average receipt per mile of Rs. 163-11-10. During the corresponding week in 1892, the receipts were Rs. 1,33,587-9-9, or an average receipt per mile of Rs. 140-14-8.

H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF KASHMIR has wisely sanctioned the total remission of the debts of the sowars of the I. S. Lancers which were incurred prior to the re-organization of the regiment. This measure will prove most beneficial, and will go far towards increasing the efficiency of the Kashmir Lancers, a regiment composed chiefly of the best Dogras of the Jummu district. Hitherto, although always cheery and ready for work, the men have been oppressed with a load of debt incurred through the faulty system formerly in force, and the increased expenditure on equipment involved in the re-organization of the Corps, naturally fell very heavily on them. The regiment still requires a large number of remounts, and has yet to complete its equipment.

HANCOCK has had another walking competition at Singapore. The distance was four miles against eight walkers, and Hancock won easily. The two miles was finished in 18 min. and 30 3/5 sec; the three miles was done in 29 min. and 43 sec.; and the four in 39 min. and 13 sec; the concluding lap, of one furlong, only took 1 min. and 1 sec. as against an average of about 1-12.

A CHINA paper speaking of Canton says:—We have had a few days of almost unprecedented cold in the Delta of the Canton River. The oldest people here remember nothing like it. The temperature on Canton River is said one night to have been as low as 28° Fah., but this may be a mistaken reading of the thermometer. The lowest temperature recorded in the city was 30° Fah. The people did not know what to make of it. The beggars who usually sleep about the streets of the city have suffered most intensely. Every morning some of them have been found lying stark and stiff, and in Canton alone upwards of three hundred have thus perished.

OWING to heavy rains there have been about a dozen landslips on the road between Murree and Baramula, and wheel traffic is again stopped.

THE *Civil and Military Gazette* hears that His Highness the Maharaja of Patiala has transferred Lieutenant-Colonel Abdul Majid Khan, late of the 1st Patiala Lancers, to civil employment. The command of the regiment has been given to Lieutenant-Colonel Narain Singh, a Sikh gentleman of good family and fine soldierly appearance. The Maharaja has been exceedingly happy in his choice of a new commanding officer for his Imperial Service Lancers, for Lieutenant-Colonel Narain Singh's record shows that he served in Kurram with the Patiala Cavalry and gained the war medal. Later, he was for some time in his Highness' Body-guard, and was transferred to infantry on the re-organization of the Patiala troops. When the Patiala Infantry was divided into two battalions he was selected to command the 1st regiment, in the administration of which he has been thoroughly successful, having gained the confidence of both officers and men. The Patiala Cavalry is to be congratulated in having regained the services of such an excellent officer.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE PROSPECTS OF THE HOME RULE BILL.

LONDON, APRIL 8.

Lord Randolph Churchill made two vigorous anti-Home Rule speeches at Liverpool to-day.

The debate in the House of Commons on the Home Rule Bill continues. Mr. Stansfield has made an able speech in support of the Bill, whilst an equally able one has been made by the Hon. W. Brodrick in opposition to it.

APRIL 9.

The Government hope that the Second Reading of the Home Rule Bill will be accomplished by next Friday, relying on the likelihood of its supporters refraining from speaking.

The Unionists, however, predict that the debate will be prolonged until Friday week.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

The Commercial Bank of Australia has re-opened its doors.

FAILURES IN THE COTTON TRADE.

LONDON, APRIL 8.

Two failures have taken place in the cotton trade at Liverpool, with liabilities in one case amounting to seventy thousand pounds. It is feared that other firms are involved.

THE FRENCH IN SIAM.

Latest advices state that the French Officers who occupied Stungtreng on the Mekong river, have advanced to the Khong rapids, where they will establish a post, ensuring to France free communication of the lower and middle Mekong.

A railway will be made immediately along the rapids and also a road connecting Saigon with the Mekong.

AMERICA AND THE PORTE.

America is vigorously demanding from the Porte reparation for the burning of an American seminary at Marsovan by a Mussulman mob.

DISTURBANCES AT HULL.

A fierce struggle is going on at Hull between the shipping federation and the seamen's and dockers' Unions. The police have been strongly reinforced, and now occupy the quays for the protection of the freemen. Several fierce scuffles have taken place, and the military are held in readiness should their services be required.

The Unionists are trying to promote a similar struggle at other ports.

DEATH OF A PAINTER.

The death is announced of Mr. Vicat Cole, R. A, the celebrated landscape painter.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, APRIL 8.

The death is announced of General Elgee.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, APRIL 7.

The Bombay mails of the 25th ult. arrived at Brindisi to-day.

THE CALCUTTA TRAMWAY COMPANY.

PROBABLE SUSPENSION OF TRAFFIC.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 9.

There is a probability of the Calcutta Tramway Company suspending business this week in consequence of a dispute between them and the Municipality, the *causus belli* being alleged to be the inability of the Tramway Company to keep their lines in proper order, and the Corporation maintaining that the present state of the lines were in many places dangerous to vehicular traffic. The matter being under consideration for some time, and last mail brought out a representation from the directors that the Company's expenses were already exceedingly heavy, one item alone being rental to the Municipality of half-a-lakh yearly for roads used, and as they did not see their way to the immediate alterations insisted on by the Municipality unless the latter was prepared to consult the Company's convenience, the traffic would be stopped. The Corporation were obdurate, and the directors say, unless the Corporation adopt a more conciliatory policy the line must be immediately closed. The news has caused considerable excitement here, and, doubtless, much public inconvenience will be the result of the suspension.

ELECTION OF A MUNICIPAL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SUPREME COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the Commissioners held yesterday to consider the question of electing a representative member of the Municipality to the Viceregal Council, an Association was formed, and it was resolved to work with the Mahomedan community.

PROTEST AGAINST THE DISTRIBUTION OF LEGISLATIVE SEATS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, APRIL 9.

A largely-crowded open-air public meeting of the citizens of Poona and the Cantonment was held this evening under the presidentship of Rao Bahadur Narayenbhai Dandeker, ex-Director Public Instruction, Berars, to protest against the exclusion of the Central Division from representation in the reformed council. All classes interested were duly represented; four resolutions were unanimously adopted and a councillor appointed to forward a memorial to the Government, and generally to do everything necessary to carry out the objects of the meeting. Regret was expressed at the non-publication of the rules in draft form, and not allowing the maximum number of councillors. The memorial prays of the Government to allot one member at least to the Boards and Municipalities in the Central Division, and to do away with unfair distinction between Eurorean and Native merchants. Bitter disappointment is felt at the present rules. Several speakers addressed the meeting in eloquent terms. The Poona Municipality has also resolved to submit a representation to Government on this subject.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH, APRIL 7.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Britannia arrived here this morning.

SUEZ, APRIL 7.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Golconda left here this afternoon.

HONGKONG, APRIL 9.

The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Maria Teresa, from Kobe, left this morning for Bombay.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, APRIL 7.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats neglected.

Good Dhollers	4 3-16

In the Manchester Market there has been an irregular demand for light qualities for India.

39 in 7½lbs. Shirtings	6-5
39 in 8½lbs. do.	6-8
40s Mule Twist	8 3-8
2¾ per cent. Consols	98 5-8
3 per cent. Rentes	97
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	109¼
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	63⅛
Bar Silver	37 7-8

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

Total week's sales of Cotton	23,000	bales.
" " " Surats	*nil*	"
" " Imports of Cotton	44,000	"
" " Surats	1,000	"
" " Stock of Cotton	1,635,000	"
" Surats	15,000	"
" Stock of Cotton in London	5,000	"

INSPECTION OF VOLUNTEERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, APRIL 9.

The inspection of the Volunteer Artillery and the Naval Volunteers took place yesterday. At the distribution of prizes which followed, Colonel Temple, commanding the Port Defence Corps, said that the work of the Corps had been carried on under great difficulties. They had not yet succeeded in obtaining an adjutant. The Naval Volunteers had got no more than thirty-five stand of arms for two hundred men; though they had been given two Naval nine-pounders, they had no flat on which to mount them. Mr. Fryer, who was present, assured them that this was not due to want of interest on the part of the local Government who had submitted proposals to the Government of India on the matter. Mr. Fryer accepted the honorary Colonelcy of the Port Defence Corps. Mrs. Fryer then distributed the prizes.

THE BISHOP OF RANGOON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, APRIL 9.

The Bishop of Rangoon proceeds shortly on three months' leave.

THE BENGAL CENSUS REPORT.

The Bengal Census Report will be issued in a few days, Mr. C. J. O'Donnell having completed his work, proceeds on short leave to England.

CHOLERA INOCULATION.

M. Haffkine cannot complain that his views regarding the efficacy of inoculation for cholera are not finding acceptance in India. Fifteen gentlemen have allowed themselves to be inoculated by him at Agra, on Friday last.

TELEGRAPHIC MONEY ORDERS.

The scheme for the exchange of Telegraphic Money Orders between Ceylon and India, which will chiefly facilitate transmission of advances to Indian coolies engaged for the Ceylon gardens, has been arranged between the two Governments. It came into force on the 1st instant.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AT MESHED.

Lieutenant-Colonel Yate has been gazetted to act as Agent to the Governor-General at Meshed, but he will not take up his appointment until he has concluded his duties as British Commissioner on the Herat border. He expects to reach the Kushk Valley about the 25th instant.

RESIGNATIONS IN THE N.-W. PROVINCES LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Hon'ble Sir Syed Ahmad Khan has resigned his seat in the Legislative Council of the N.-W. Provinces, as he finds that his absence from Aligarh during the Legislative session seriously interferes with the business of the Mahomedan Anglo-Oriental College. The Hon'ble Sir Shankar Baksh has also resigned owing to ill-health.

FRONTIER NEWS.

In connection with the rumour that the Murghabi garrison have appeared at Sarhad on the Upper Oxus Valley the Amir has made no mention so far in his communications to the Government of India of the Russians having moved to Wakhan either in the guise of refugees from the Pamirs or as open enemies.

THE CHARGE AGAINST ARCHBISHOP NOYES.

The Noyes inquiry will open at Mandalay in about ten days.

APPOINTMENT.

Mr. Burgess Richard, officiating Chief Engineer, has been appointed Chairman of the Port Commissioners.

THE KASHMIR MURDER CASE.

On Friday, Pandit Jairam, Chief Judge of Jammu, deposed to the fact of a confidential inquiry being made, regarding the hundi of Rs. 10,000 said to have been paid to the murderers at Amritsar. Witness examined the books of Radha Kishen, banker, and recorded his statement at Jammu. His firm was that of Jawun and Lachman Dass. The hundi purported to be drawn by Raja Ram Singh on Gunga Ram and Rutton Chand of Amritsar, and a memo. shows that it was paid six days after sight. Moula Dyal's name was mentioned in the hundi, and Nand Lal's receipt was on it. Witness said he must have obtained this information from the firm's account-books as the hundi was not then before him. He caused a search to be made for Nand Lal and examined the man named, who denied all knowledge of the hundi. Nand Lal, an approver, was called into the court, and witness said that this was not the man he examined. The Government Advocate remarked that Nand Lal, approver, was never examined. Moula Dyal was also examined by witness, and denied all knowledge of the hundi, stating, however, that he had taken Raja Ram Singh's child's ashes to the Ganges. The hundi was produced by Tilok Nath, Radha Kishen's brother. Witness said he believed that he initialled the hundi and receipt. They were then made over by him to Imam Pir of the Jammu police in the presence of the Chief Justice at his house. He had not seen them since. Juggis Nath, Chief Medical Officer, Jammu, deposed examining Sawal Singh's corpse, and described the wounds. Death was caused by hœmorrhage from wounds inflicted by sharp and pointed instruments. Witness examined Bholu, one of the Jammu convicts shortly after the murder, and found the wound on his head was not self-inflicted, but he came to the conclusion that it was almost impossible that a sword cut could have been delivered by an enemy on his back with sufficient force to cut through all the folds of his garments and leave the skin intact. Sawal Singh's sword was taken out of the box and mixed with seven others, and was then recognised by five witnesses. Mr. Ludlam, District Superintendent of Police, gave his evidence as to its discovery at Boota Singh's house as its subsequent safe custody. Sawal Singh's son was also examined, and deposed having been arrested at Jammu for Sawal Singh's murder, and was released. The remainder of the evidence given was mostly corroborative of what has already been recorded.

THE MAHARAJA OF BHOWNUGGER.

On Saturday morning his Highness the Maharaja of Bhownugger, accompanied by Captain Merewether arrived in Bombay from Bhownugger and alighted at the Colaba Station. His Highness then went to the Ripon Club, where he spent a couple of hours, and then proceeded to the Bunder for embarkation on board the steamer Rome. His Highness was met at the Bunder by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee Karaka, Mr. K. N. Kabrajee, Mr. Merwanjee Furdoonjee Murzban, and several other gentlemen. After shaking hands with those present the Maharaja accompanied by Captain Merewether and Dr. Burjorjee proceeded on board the mail steamer by a steam launch.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 7.

10 p.m.	80·8

SUNDAY, APRIL 8.

6 a.m.	78·1
10 a.m.	83·2
2 p.m.	85·3
4 p.m.	84·0

COLONEL HUTTON, who has been appointed to the command of the New South Wales local forces, in response to the colonial request for a younger man than the officer first selected, bears a name familiar in connection with mounted infantry. Colonel Hutton first distinguished himself during the Zulu War, and it was during the subsequent Boer campaign that he became associated with the hybrid force which is now recognized as a permanent branch of the British Army. The experience gained by him in the south brought about his transfer to the north of Africa, where, during the Egyptian War of 1882, he organized a force of mounted infantry. Colonel Hutton's work at Aldershot, where he further developed his favourite arm, and was an invaluable secretary of the Military Society, is well known. He is about forty-five, and only a few weeks ago obtained his colonelcy. The pay of the Sydney post is £1,100 a year, exclusive of allowances. The question of Australasian defence now occupies so prominent a position that he is not likely to be forgotten during his exile.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE Viceroy and party arrived at Govindgarh, on last Wednesday morning, having driven forty-two miles from Sutna in the Maharaja's carriages. His Excellency was accompanied by Colonel Robertson, Political Agent, and was received on his arrival in camp by the Maharaja. At Rewah, *en route* to Govindgarh, the Viceroy was met by the Diwan, Lal Rumanaj Pershad Singh, C.I.E., the Members of the State Council, and other Sirdars; also by guards-of-honour of the Cavalry and Infantry forces of State, a royal salute being fired from some guns posted near by. Outside the town, the boys of the Rewah High School, and of some village schools, and the girls of a large female school, were drawn up as his Excellency passed. In the afternoon, after the Viceroy's arrival, a beat took place, some two miles from camp. The beat had been well arranged by Colonel Robertson, and a tiger came out exactly at the place expected. The light, however, was not good, and he managed to escape unhurt. This afternoon his Excellency and party beat the Khandaria ravines, some five miles from Govindgarh, a beautiful and wild beat, known now as the locality in which Lord Dufferin shot a tiger in 1888. Shortly after the beat began a tiger was seen to be on the move by Dr. Fenn, who was in his Excellency's machan, but instead of going by the Viceroy, as was expected, it descended the ravine, and eventually fell to Captain Brazier-Creagh's rifle, not, however, without a struggle, and until one of the Rewah shikar elephants, which behaved splendidly, had been brought into requisition. The tiger was a very fine one, but as it had a short tail it measured only nine feet and eight inches. His Excellency was visited by the Maharaja in camp next forenoon.

A BOMBAY speculator is said to be collecting material for building a first-class hotel in Delhi. The building is to be a double-storyed one, and to be under entire European management and fitted up with the most recent improvements. The site chosen is exactly opposite the Delhi College and near the Government Telegraph Office. The spot is a good one, and one of the most central for all purposes.

THE Government of Madras has passed the Budget recently submitted by the President of the Madras Municipality, in its entirety, but it regrets the delay there has been in the submission of the Budget, and suggests, *inter alia*, that brevity of discussion might enable the President to obviate such delay.

ZEMINDARS who have come up to Kulu from the Kangra Valley, complain bitterly of the way in which, owing to various misfortunes, they are being "eaten-up, piece meal," by the money-lenders. They also say, that as the weather grows warmer, the cattle plague, which had certainly abated during the late severe weather, seems on the increase again, being bad in many parts of the Kangra district, more particularly to the south, and that it is also extending into the north of Hushiarpur. Their account of the disease is that it takes sixteen days to run its course; should the infected animal survive till the seventeenth day it recovers.

WE regret to hear that the tour of Colonel Melliss, Chief Inspecting Officer, Imperial Service Troops, has been interrupted by the sudden illness of Mrs. Melliss, who only came out two mails ago, but is suffering, it is feared, from enteric fever. Colonel Mellis will probably be prevented from completing his inspection of some of the Punjab States.

THE Clifton Rocks Railway—a lift railway cut in a tunnel from the gorge of the Avon to the summit of Clifton Rocks—was opened at Clifton the other day. The railway has been constructed by Mr. George Newnes, M.P., of *Tit Bits*, and owing to the difficulties encountered in blasting the work occupied nearly two years. The gradient is one foot in two feet and the tunnel is twenty-seven feet by eighteen feet.

WORK has now been completed on the Meiktila Branch Railway, and when it has passed the necessary inspection, it will be opened to traffic. Mr. Deuchars, who was Executive Engineer in charge, goes to Rangoon to succeed Mr. Clemenson, in charge of the Irrawaddy Railway Division, whose services have been lent to the Rangoon Port Trust as Engineer.

FOR some time past a great deal of ill-feeling has existed between the inhabitants of Jummu and the octroi contractor, says the Lahore paper. The latter has had the monopoly of the Customs for some years and city merchants allege that they are badly treated by him and his employes. The ill-feeling created came to a head a few days ago, when the usual annual auction of the octroi duties took place. A party of the city people banded together and offered Rs. 4,28,000 against the Rs. 3,98,000 offered by Harri Singh. However, the Council decided that the latter offer should be accepted on the ground that the others were not of sufficient means. On this decision becoming known, a great uproar took place, the merchants and leading city people holding a meeting in which they decided to proceed *en masse* to the palace and there represent their grievances in person. Accordingly the palace yard was invaded by several hundreds of people, all making a tremendous hubbub. At the inner gate leading to the Council Hall and his Highness the Maharaja's apartments the mob was stopped. After some parleying his Highness the Maharaja consented to receive a deputation, who thereupon represented their case. His Highness has referred the matter to the new Governor, Dewan Amar Nath, but the decision of the Council has not yet been altered.

THE Kadir Cup, 6th heat, was won by Mr. Burder; the 8th heat by Mr. Gwyn; and the 10th heat by Mr. Wild. In the second draw, the 11th heat fell to Captain King, on Smiler; the 12th heat to Captain Blane, on Scottie; and the 13th heat to Mr. Gwyn, on Pluto. In the final tie Captain Blane on Scottie, Captain King on Smiler, and Mr. Gwyn on Pluto were put on a fast boar on Tigri Island. Mr. Gwyn got on to the boar first, but, when leaning over to spear, got a fall. Captain Blane and Captain King then had a ride, and Captain Blane got up first and won. Mr. Hulse' Osprey won the Hoghunters' Cup, ridden by Mr. Scriven. Ten ran. Mr. Davidson's Raja won the Pony Hoghunters' Cup.

THE charge recently made at Mandalay against Archdeacon Noyes will now be investigated in open court. The Government of India have decided that a special Commission shall sit in Mandalay at a date to be fixed hereafter to hear the case. Mr. Burgess, the Judicial Commissioner of Upper Burma, will preside. The two other members have not yet been appointed; but it is understood that an executive officer, probably a Deputy Commissioner, will be appointed by the local Government, and a military officer by the Government of India.

IT has now been decided not to retain the 2nd Punjab Infantry in the Kurram for the summer, and the regiment will return to Kohat, being replaced in the Kurram by the 6th Punjab Infantry.

THE instructions for the withdrawal of the Kajuri Kach and Jhandoula Forces on the 25th instant have now been issued. As we stated some weeks ago, two hundred infantry and one troop of cavalry will remain at Kajuri Kach for the summer, and one hundred and fifty infantry and fifty cavalry at Jhandoula.

THE Pathan who shot at Lieutenant Farquharson is supposed to be the same man who shot the bunnia with Lieutenant Farquharson's party a short time ago in the Dana Pass. After disappearing for some time he suddenly re-appeared again, and fired four times at Lieutenant Farquharson. A force of Police and Levies was sent after him at once.

THE Darjiling-Himalayan Railway Company's approximate earnings for the week ended 25th March, were Rs. 10,701-0-0. Corresponding period of 1892, Rs. 11,963-0-0. Decrease, Rs. 1,262-0-0. Receipts per mile for the week ended 25th March, 1893, Rs. 209-13-2. Corresponding period of 1892, Rs. 234-9-3. Decrease, Rs. 24-12-1. Receipts from 1st January to 25th March, 1893, Rs. 1,22,938-0-0. Corresponding period of 1892, Rs. 1,17,512-0-0. Increase, Rs. 5,426-0-0.

FURTHER experiments in automatic signalling have lately been made by the Indian Telegraph Department. They were extremely successful, messages being transmitted at high speed between Calcutta and Nagpur, Allahabad and Bombay. There is thus every reason to believe that the Wheatstone automatic apparatus will shortly come into use in this country.

As already stated the Khan of Khelat has paid the fine imposed by the Political Agent as the penalty of his recent murderous freak, and it is hoped no further trouble will ensue. However, in view of possible contingencies a column consisting of No. 5 British Mountain Battery, two Squadrons of the 6th Bombay Cavalry, the 2nd Middlesex Regiment, and a detachment of Sappers have been warned to be in readiness to move towards Khelat if necessary.

THE *Civil and Military Gazette* states that it has just received news from its frontier correspondent, which may be relied upon as true, to the effect that the Russians have appeared in Wakhan, at Sarhad, and from that place have called upon the Afghans to surrender the Fort of Panja (the Kil'eh Panja of the maps). The Russians, it is said, give as their justification that they were compelled to march into Afghan territory by reason of the cold. At Murghabi where their cantonment was formed, many cattle died from the severity of the weather, and not only did provisions grow scarce, but life became unsupportable, so it is affirmed, for men no less than for animals.

THE Chief Commissioner of Burma has again had to notify his inability to find posts for the host of applicants anxious for employment in the local police. He states that he is constantly receiving applications from all parts of India and Burma, and even from England, for appointments which it is supposed are vacant. But the fact is there are no more openings for young gentlemen who, having failed to enter the Army or Civil Service, turn to the Police as a refuge for the destitute. When Upper Burma was first annexed the demand for Police officers was unquestionably great, and though candidates had to enter the service as Inspectors, there was much eagerness shown to obtain employment even in that subordinate grade. A new country was being opened out, the work of subjugation was both interesting and exciting, and the spirit of adventure tempted many to apply, who had once looked forward to a different career. They cared little for the smallness of the pay, Rs. 120 to 150 a month, for there was always the chance of distinguishing themselves in a suppression of dacoity, and promotion was rapid enough for a few years. Now, however, the conditions are changed. The country is as peaceful for the most part as an Indian Province, the large staff of European Inspectors of Police is no longer required, the majority of District and Assistant Superintendents are comparatively young men, and the prospects of advancement from the lower grades is extremely remote. In point of fact the number of Inspectors is actually being reduced, and Burman head-constables are gradually being promoted to this rank. Mr. Fryer, therefore, feels bound to point out publicly that the wide-spread idea that more or less lucrative posts are available for young Englishmen in Burma is altogether a mistaken one. An Inspectorship on pay barely sufficient to cover the ordinary expenses of life is certainly not attractive, particularly as early promotion to gazetted ranks is now out of the question. This warning should be effective. New countries will have to be conquered if the *umedwars* in India and England are all to be provided for; perhaps Africa may in time absorb them, as it is the only Land of Promise lying open to the European in search of a living.

SOMEWHAT earlier in the season than might have been anticipated comes news of possible trouble in the Upper Oxus Valley. According to a frontier correspondent of the Lahore paper, the Russian garrison of the Murghabi post has appeared at Sarhad on the southern branch of the Oxus, and called upon the Afghan commandant of Kil'eh Panja, fifty miles further to the westward, to surrender that fort. The native version of the affair is that the Russians found themselves on the verge of starvation at their post on the Pamirs and moved southwards into Wakhan. If this be so, they have entered territory undoubtedly belonging to the Amir of Kabul, and though they might plead that, as starving men, they were driven to take this course, they can have no possible justification for threatening Kil'eh Panja. The report must, of course, be cautiously received, for it may turn out that the intruders have only insisted upon their demands for supplies being complied with by the Afghans.

COLONEL NICHOLSON, R.E., Military Secretary to Lord Roberts, was among the passengers by the Rome. As an Engineer Officer he served both in Northern and Southern Afghanistan during the campaigns of 1878-80, showing practical ability in the field, and for the past twelve years his name has been connected with some of the larger problems of military administration in the country. As Secretary of the Defence Committee from 1881 to 1889 he drew up, under the orders of Sir Donald Stewart and the present Commander-in-Chief, the several schemes of coast frontier defence which have now been carried into effect. He held charge, at the same time, first of the fortification branch of the Military Works Department, and afterwards of the Assistant Adjutant-Generalship for Royal Engineers at Army Head-quarters, his multifarious duties being very efficiently discharged. Lord Roberts was happy in his selection of Colonel Nicholson for the post of Military Secretary, and few though the prizes are open to Royal Engineers, one of these should fall in time to an officer whose qualifications for high Staff employment are universally aknowledged in India.

LETTERS from Gilgit bring little fresh news. Colonel Durand left on the 16th for Bunji, where he was to pick up the two mountain guns with which he went to strengthten the garrison at Chilas, and if necessary he was to take an extra two hundred men. No later news had then been received from Chilas than the 11th, which caused a belief at Gilgit that the Kohistanis had been at work again; but no anxiety was felt, as there were five hundred rifles at Chilas and the post is tremendously strong, so that there would always be three hundred or so to use outside when necessary. The Ramzan was not excepted to pass without more fighting, and no doubt, owing to the courage and fanaticism of the Kohistanis, more losses will be reported on our side; but it is satisfactory to know that all the Kashmir troops there are very fit and keen to emulate the performance of the Body-guard.

ONE factor in the situation at Chilas, which the Lahore paper would recommend to the attention of the military authorities, is the chance that the Hindustani fanatics, who furnish the excitement of Black Mountain campaigns, might throw in their lot with the Kohistanis. Colonel Durand has his hands very full with Chitral to watch, Yasin to keep in good order, and the Nagar people waiting to see which way events go with us. Although no reinforcements can be sent to Gilgit over the passes yet it would not be difficult to divert the attention of the Hindustani fanatics southwards by a demonstration of preparations for opening up a road through the Indus Valley to Gilgit. Threatened in the rear, however slightly, the hostile combination against us in Chilas would be greatly weakened; and if they get a warm reception like the last, when they attack again, would go to pieces altogether.

SEVERAL changes are impending in the Public Works Department in Burma. On Colonel Cumming's departure Mr. Richard takes over the Chief Engineership; Mr. Joscelyne, who is now in charge of an irrigation circle in Upper Burma, succeeds Mr. Richard as Superintending Engineer, First Circle. An irrigation officer from India will replace Mr. Joscelyne. In the meantime, however, Mr. Faulkner has taken charge. It is not yet settled where Mr. Craig, Superintending Engineer, who has just been sent to Burma, will be posted, but probably to the Second Circle, vacant by the transfer of Colonel Fox to Hyderabad.

IN the issue of Mitchell's Newspaper Press Directory, just received, writes the local paper, Allahabad is described as the "chief station on the East Indian Railway from Calcutta, six hundred and thirty miles from the former and three hundred and eighty-nine miles by rail from *the other place*." Mr. J. L. Kipling is said to have recently told a reporter in Australia that Lahore was "Hell with the lid on," and now considering ultra-mundane distances the North-Western Provinces capital is not far behind.

FAREWELL TO LORD ROBERTS.

THE GENERAL'S DEPARTURE FROM INDIA.

FOR many a long day there has been no such brilliant gathering of soldiers and civilians at the Apollo Bunder as that which assembled on Saturday afternoon, to bid adieu to Lord Roberts. From 12 o'clock large crowds of native soldiers began to arrive, and were drawn up on both sides of the pavilion. The line of native soldiers, who took up their position behind the guard-of-honour, which was present at the Bunder facing to the east, extended as far as the building occupied by Messrs. W. B. Green and Co., while the line of soldiers who were facing to the west extended beyond the Port Trust's office at the Bunder. The military officers and friends of Lord Roberts began to arrive at the Bunder shortly after twelve o'clock to bid farewell to his Excellency, and by one o'clock the pavilion was over-crowded, and every inch of space had its occupant. Officers from Bengal and the Punjab and other Provinces had come down to Bombay to bid good-bye to the eminent General. At one o'clock a guard-of-honour of one hundred rank-and-file, with regimental band and colours, of the North Lancashire Regiment, under the command of Captain Davidson, arrived at the Bunder, and was drawn up in front of the pavilion facing the east. Many general officers of high rank were present to bid adieu to the distinguished soldier.

Exactly at 1-40 p.m. Lord and Lady Roberts, accompanied by Captain Hext, Director of the Indian Marine, whose guests they were during their short stay in Bombay, arrived at the Bunder. In the first carriage were Lord and Lady Roberts, Captain Hext and Lieutenant Furse, while in another carriage were Miss Roberts, Captain F. Roberts, and Colonel Nicholson. On his arrival at the Bunder Lord Roberts, who was attired in military uniform, was vociferously cheered to the echo by the native soldiers. Sir George White, the successor of Lord Roberts, and Sir John Hudson, Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay Army, received Lord Roberts very cordially. When he alighted from the carriage, Lord Roberts, accompanied by General Budgen, and other officers inspected the guard-of-honour, and having expressed his satisfaction at the appearance of the men, he returned to the pavilion, where officers of all ranks commanding the different corps greeted Lord Roberts. The sight at the Bunder was very picturesque. Besides the Military and Civil officers a number of Volunteer officers were also present. A number of native gentlemen of different communities, who were attired in various lively costumes, were also to be found in a large concourse assembled at the Bunder. Sir Jamshedji Jejeebhoy, Bart., C. S. I., C. I. E., and several other gentlemen were introduced to Lord Roberts, and after spending about ten minutes in bidding good-bye, Lord Roberts shook hands with those present, and thanked them for the honour they had done him by being present at the Bunder. Lord Roberts took leave of them amidst hearty cheers. Lord and Lady Roberts, and Miss Roberts, Colonel Nicholson, and Captain Furse embarked on board a Government steam-launch, which was kept ready at the Bunder, and proceeded to the mail steamer Rome. Sir George White and the members of his staff, and Sir George Hudson and Captain Hext also embarked on the launch and accompanied Lord Roberts to the mail steamer, whilst General Budgen and other members of the staff of the Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay Army followed them to the mail steamer in another launch. As the steam launch left the Bunder, three cheers were called for Lord and Lady Roberts, which were heartily responded to, and a salute was fired from the saluting battery, as the launch weighed anchor off the Bunder, to announce the departure, and as the launch proceeded H. E. Admiral Kennedy, the Naval Commander-in-Chief, also went on board the Rome to bid farewell to Lord Roberts. Mrs. and Miss Kennedy, the Admiral's wife and daughter, also proceeded to England by the same vessel. Amongst those present at the Bunder were: H. E. Sir George White, Commander-in-Chief of India; H. E. Sir John Hudson, Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay Army; Captain J. Hext, C.I.E., R.N., Director of the Indian Marine; Sir Khoorshed Jah, of Hyderabad; Sir Jamshedjee Jejeebhoy, Bart.; Major-General Lewes, Inspector-General of Artillery in India; Brigadier-General W. T. Budgen, D.S.O., Commanding the Bombay Army; Brigadier-General C. A. Cuningham, Secretary to Government, Military, Marine, and Ecclesiastical Departments; the Hon. Mr. Justice H. M. Birdwood and Mrs. Birdwood; the Hon. Mr. A. Trevor; the Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley; Brigadier-General J. Gatacre, Commanding Nagpore District; Brigadier-General W. F. Gatacre, Adjutant-General; General Galbraith; General Stedman, the Quarter-Master General; Colonel Ian Hamilton, Military Secretary to Sir George White; Major Trevor; Captain Sherston; Lieutenant Gough, 12th Bengal Cavalry; Lieutenant F. Roberts; Brigadier-General G. C. Hogg, Quarter-Master-General; Colonel H. P. Leach, D.S.O., R.E., Military Secretary to Sir John Hudson; Deputy Surgeon-General Hughes; Surgeon-General Turnbull; Colonel Shortland; Colonel Riley, Commanding Loyal North Lancashire Regiment; Colonel Pearse, Commanding Royal Horse Artillery; Colonel Forjett, Commanding Marine Battalion; Colonel Scott, Commanding 5th Bombay Light Infantry; General Martin; General Nairne; Major Birch, of the Colaba Depot; General Collin; Colonel Rawlins; Colonel Greig, Assistant Adjutant-General, Royal Artillery; Colonel F. W. M. Spring, Inspector-General of Ordnance; Colonel W. P. Tompkins, C. I. E., R. E., Chief Engineer, Military Works; Colonel Hilliard, Assistant Adjutant-General; Major Mein, of the Marine Battalion; Major Spilsbury, R.E.; Major Rosetter, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry; Major Blomfield, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General; Captain Swann, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General; Captain Hudson, A.-D.-C. to his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay Army; Dr. Roddick, Station Hospital, Colaba; Major Simpson, of the Royal Horse Artillery; Captain J. Fowle, A.-D.-C. to H. E. Lord Harris; Captain Stanley Smith, Superintendent, Gun Carriage Factory, Colaba; Captain Peyton, C.M.G; Captain Leatham; Dr. Foulkes; Captain S. U. Smith, Inspector of Gunnery; Captain Davidson of the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment; Captain Smith, R. A.; Captain Leslie; Major Roughton, Volunteer Artillery; Lieutenant Sanders Slater, Volunteer Artillery; Lieutenant Lewis Penny; Messrs. W. G. O'Brien and H. W. Williams; Mrs. Gerald Martin; Mrs. Budgen; Miss Swann; Miss Thompson; General Norton; Professor Peterson; Mr. R. H. S. Issaacs; the Hon. Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram; Prince Samatsingji of Palitana; Mr. H. W. Barrow; Sirdar Bahadur Rissildar Khan; Rissaldar Gundarsingh; Rissaldar Hussanally Khan, &c.

THE NAVAL ESCORT.

One of the most interesting features of the departure was the part played in the day's proceedings by the Indian Squadron in harbour. Admiral Kennedy gave orders that a flotilla, composed of two torpedo catchers, the Assaye and Plassey, and six torpedo boats, should escort the Rome out of harbour, and see her safely on her journey. Long before the time of departure the smart little crafts were in their neatest trim and ready to put to sea. Immediately Lord Roberts and his staff left the Bunder the Flag-ship Boadicea boomed out a salute, and all her Majesty's vessels in harbour manned yards and manned ship to announce the departure, whilst most of the other crafts were decked with bunting. Admiral Kennedy proceeded on board the Rome to pay his adieux to Lord and Lady Roberts and Miss Roberts. Although his Excellency, the retiring Commander-in-Chief left the Bunder at two o'clock, a considerable time elapsed before the Rome moved from her moorings. The mails were eventually got on board by half-past-three, and at that hour three hearty cheers given by the men of the Flag-ship announced that the Rome had weighed anchor and had commenced her voyage. Admiral Kennedy who had remained on board the mail until she moved off, then boarded his launch, and made for the Assaye, where his flag was hoisted. The flotilla then took up its position, the Assaye and three torpedo crafts being on the starboard of the Rome, and the Plassey and three torpedo boats on the port. As they steamed away the spectators on shore, most of whom had remained to see the last of Lord Roberts waved a final "good-bye" to his Excellency. On passing the German Imperial Cruiser Moewe, the Commander dipped his ensign, which graceful compliment was responded to by the Rome. On clearing the shipping in the harbour, the torpedo boats were enabled to get into position, and the two lines of pretty crafts surrounding the majestic hull of the P. & O. steamer formed as picturesque a group as could well have been imagined. Captain Daniell, on getting abreast the Prongs, put on all steam, and his vessel steamed through the water at a spanking rate, making a good fifteen knots an hour. The pace, however, was an easy one for her escort, and at four o'clock Admiral Kennedy intimated to his guests on board the Assaye that he was going to "loose her out and show what she can do." The speed cone went up, and the signal was given to the other crafts, and in a few seconds the Assaye vibrated, and in response to her engines dashed through the water at a break-neck pace, the Plassey keeping in splendid alignment with her, and the small crafts gallantly ploughed through the water at their sterns. Clear of the land, between the Prongs and the light ship, the Admiral's flotilla darted ahead of the Rome and made a picture which even the Admiral, used to the grandeur of naval spectacles, could not help admiring. The Assaye and Plassey behaved admirably, and illustrated their power on the water, whilst the magnificent little crafts in the rear, only indicated their position by sparkling spray which they threw aloft as they pursued their career. Rapidly they forged ahead of the Rome and Captain Daniell evidently put on all he knew and endeavoured to give a practical answer to the Admiral's facetious request not to travel beyond eighteen knots an hour. The speed attained by the escort was little short of eighteen knots, and when a spurt was made that rate must have been exceeded. The accompanying squadron having left the mail in the rear, the Assaye made a detour to the starboard, and the Plassey to the port, and steamed back, followed by the torpedo crafts, towards the mail about half a mile on her right and left, and in coming abreast of her, the whole flotilla wheeled inwards and came up under her sides, the track of the vessels forming the figure eight. The manœuvre was brilliantly accomplished and the Rome showed her appreciation of the feat by dipping her ensign.

By this time the Pilot Schooner had been reached, and the mail slackened her speed to drop the pilot when the Admiral's fleet came within speaking distance. Starting again, the greyhounds again clapped on steam, and away they went like schoolboys on a holiday, darting hither and thither, first in the rear and then tearing away at a mad pace casting banks of sparkling spray high aloft. Each torpedo boat was a perfect picture, framed and glazed in diamond spray, first diving like a seagull into the waves and then reappearing, shaking itself and rushing off to dive again into the waves. When five or six knots beyond the light ship the flotilla again made a detour to right and left and came up again under the side of the Rome. And now the time had come to say a last good-bye. Admiral Kennedy signalled a "good-bye, and a pleasant voyage" to Lord Roberts, who had watched the whole of the proceedings, and to those homeward bound. They in their turn answered with the word "Adieu." Pocket handkerchiefs were waved, the Admiral dipped his flag, and the murmur of an expiring cheer reached those on board the Assaye, as the Rome proceeded on her course towards the West. In a few minutes she disappeared, gilded by the light of the setting sun, and her gallant escort steered for the dim coast line which marked the port of Bombay. So far as the guests on board Admiral Kennedy's craft were concerned, the interest had not entirely disappeared from the day's events, as an interesting exhibition was given by the flotilla, and a series of manœuvres were gone through which demonstrated the completeness of naval movement, and the ease and facility with which a number of vessels can be handled. The squadron were exercised with Admiral Tryon's "T. A." system of signalling, which is considered to be of more practical value in the time of war than the old method of running up code signals. The system is carried out by means of two small flags, one red and one green, which are automatically worked by the steering gear, and indicate at a glance the course an Admiral is steering. The squadron came on in columns of division, line a head, and the utility of Admiral Tryon's system was made evident by the perfect alignment the craft were enabled to keep, notwithstanding the fact that Admiral Kennedy's vessel was steering a tortuous course, first making direct for the harbour, and then going off to either the port or starboard. Besides the simplicity of the system it has the additional advantage of being less liable to derangement owing to casualties whilst in action. In the time of an attack on an enemy it is always within the range of probability that a signaller may be killed, or the signalling halliards shot away, and communication with the remainder of the fleet for a time destroyed. The "T. A." system minimises these dangers, and has the further advantage of not indicating to an enemy the intentions of an Admiral. During these manœuvres, some excitement was lent to the spectacle by orders to clear for action. In a moment each vessel was a scene of bustle and life, and in less time than it takes to write the fact, guns and torpedo tubes were ready to launch their destructive missiles. The mechanism of the weapons was explained by the seamen to the visitors, and every tar appeared to combine with his nautical knowledge, the skill of a first-class mechanic in handling complicated pieces of machinery. There could be no more gratifying illustration of the admirable training given in her Majesty's navy than the intelligent and capable explanation given by the seamen of the weapons in their charge. Peace having been announced on board the vessels, the flotilla steamed back into harbour after a memorable and deeply interesting cruise, and the vessels took up their moorings about six o'clock.

The officers accompanying Admiral Kennedy were, his Secretary. Mr. Hume, R. N., and Flag Lieut. Hickley. Lieut. Bradford was in command of the Assaye, and Lieut. Gunn of the Plassey. Torpedo boat 101 was commanded by Lieut. St. John, 102, Lieut. Kemp, 103, Lieut. Oliver, 104 Lieut. Nicholson, 105 Lieut. Taylor, and 106, Lieut. Ruck Keen. Amongst the guests on board the Assaye were Lord Colin Campbell and Capt S. C. U. Smith, R. A.

DEPARTURE OF COLONEL WILSON.

ON Saturday afternoon Colonel W. H. Wilson, Commissioner of Police, left Bombay for England by the mail steamer Rome. Almost all the European and Native police officers were present at the Bunder to bid farewell to Colonel Wilson, who has taken one year's leave. At 12-30 o'clock Colonel Wilson and Mrs. Wilson arrived at the Bunder, where, besides the police officers, a number of Colonel Wilson's friends, had assembled to wish him *bon voyage*. Amongst those present were:—Mr. Vincent, Acting Commissioner of Police, Mr. Grattan Geary, his Highness Aga Akbar Shah, Sir Jamshedji Jeejeebhoy, Bart., Mr. T. D. Little, the Hon. Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram, Dr. Gama, Messrs. Abdulla Meherally Dharamsi, Mir Sarfruzally, B. B. Pitale, F. R. Vicajee, Hurkisondas Narotumdas, Tribhowandas Manguldass Nathubhoy, Eknath Raghunath Khote, G. A. Kittredge, Sirdar Bahadur Mir Abdulally, Mr. Crummey, Acting Deputy Commissioner of Police; Superintendents Brewin, MacDermott, Ingram, Grennan, Jones, Cobb, and Sweeney; Khan Bahadur Nowroji Pestanjee Vakil, Khan Bahadur Dhanjeeshaw, Superintendent of Police at Thana; Khan Bahadur Maneckshaw, Inspector of B. B and C. I. Railway Police; Inspectors George, Hack, Nelmes, Saunders, Roberts, Gray, Butterfield, and Stanford; Rao Saheb Daji Gungaji; Rao Saheb Morar Rao; Inspector Framji Bhicaji; Mr. Ramchander K. Dharadhar, &c. Sirdar Abdulally, Mr. Ramchandra, Rao Saheb Dajee Gungaji, Mr. Pranjiwandass Kaliandass, and several other gentlemen placed garlands of flowers round the neck of Colonel Wilson, who was literally burdened with floral wreaths. Miss Kathleen Crummey presented a superb bouquet to Mrs. Wilson, who gracefully acknowledged it and thanked Miss Crummey in return. After shaking hands with those present Colonel Wilson embarked on the police steam-launch, and proceeded on board the mail steamer, which weighed anchor at 3 o'clock. As the steam launch started three cheers were called for Colonel and Mrs. Wilson, which were heartily given, and kept up till the launch had proceeded a great distance on its journey.

THE Senior Surgeon to the Mysore Government has been informed by Government that he may frame his scheme for the better working of the Vaccine Department in the Mysore Province, but the Government is not prepared to introduce a Compulsory Vaccination Act.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR'S CUP COMPETITION OF THE B. V. RIFLES.

THE competition for H. E. the Governor's Cup took place on the maidan, on Saturday evening, when six companies were drawn up awaiting their turn to compete. Major Nicholetts, the judge, arrived punctually at the hour appointed for the competition, and it fell to the lot of G Company to appear first before the judge. The maximum number of marks obtainable was 90, the companies being required to go through nine sections of the drill, 10 marks being given for each section. The sections were : Inspecting and proving a company, in which points were also given for precision of movements, smartness and correctness of drill, and cleanliness of arms and accoutrements ; 3, manual and firing exercise ; 4, advancing in fours from the right and at the halt front form ; 5, diminishing and increasing front ; 6, advance and retire in line ; 7, A Company in column forming into line at the halt ; 8, a company changing front as the base company of a line formation ; and 9, diagonal march.

In the adult companies, D Company obtained full marks in sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, and lost a point each in 2, 6, and 9, thus scoring 87 points. A Company obtained full points in sections 5, 6, and 10 ; but lost a point each in the other sections, the number of marks obtained being 84. C and G, the other two companies which competed, scored 74 points each.

In the adult companies D were declared the winners of the cup, thus winning it two years in succession.

Of the cadet companies, I (Cathedral High School) and L (St. Mary's School) only appeared. When cadets of St. Mary's College appeared before the judge, all interest was centred in them. Their movements were performed with such precision and accuracy as to win the admiration of all. A company of regulars would have to do their best to surpass these young Volunteers in drill, and when it was known that they had been cut two points, the decision was very much doubted as the officers of the various corps were unanimous as to the youngsters deserving full points. It was alleged that the reasons of thus losing the two points was because a young fellow moved his hand, and another turned his head, as if to speak to his neighbour. No doubt the judge found a very great difficulty in detecting faults ; but, if the these two faults merited a limitation of two points, the judgment has been against the youngsters, as in the Regular Army itself, Tommy Atkins is sure to move either his head or his hands without incurring the wrath of his strictest officer. Another little point which was looked upon with dissatisfaction by the supporters of the L Company Cadets and the spectators was the Adjutant of the corps riding upon two occasions to the judge while the youngsters where in front of him, which was an interference that was considered out of his province in such competitions. L Company scored 88 points out of the possible 90, and in winning the cup three years in succession, achieved a success which they have rightly earned by their sterling drill, which reflects the highest credit upon those responsible for their training. I Company obtained 80 points securing full points in sections 3, 4, 5, and 9.

The following are the marks as adjudged:—

Companies.	Inspecting and Proving.	1, Precision of movements ;2, Smartness and correctness of dress ; 3, Cleanliness of arms and accoutrements.	Manual and Firing Exercise.	Advance in fours from the right and at the halt front form.	Diminishing and Increasing Front.	Advance and retire in line.	A Company in column forming into line at the halt.	A Company changing front as the Base Company of a line formation.	Diagonal march.	Total.
A Company	9	9	9	9	10	10	9	9	10	84
B "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
C "	8	8	7	9	8	9	8	8	9	74
D "	10	9	10	10	10	9	10	10	9	87
E "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
F "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
G "	7	7	5	8	10	10	10	8	9	74
H "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I "	9	5	10	10	10	9	9	8	10	80
K "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
L "	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	9	10	88

MILITARY NEWS.

CAPTAIN RODWELL, Corps of Guides, has been appointed Attache at Army Headquarters.

LIEUTENANT CAMERON, R. E., joins the Military Works Department, and is posted to Bareilly.

COLONEL R. M. CLIFFORD, Assistant Adjutant-General, has been posted to the Allahabad District.

COLONEL P. NEWPORT, Commandant of the 17th Bombay Infantry, proceeded home on the 8th instant.

SIXTY days' privilege leave of absence, from the 15th April, is granted to Lieutenant O. C. Argles, 5th Bengal Light Infantry.

SURGEON-CAPTAIN E. HUDSON, I.M.S., has been appointed to the medical charge of the Cantonment General Hospital, Multan.

MAJORS BUCHANAN and Malet, Northumberland Fusiliers, are permitted to exchange into the 2nd and 1st Battalions respectively.

GENERAL leave of absence is granted to Captain R. M. de Berry, 1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers, from the 15th April to the 15th October.

A CLASS for the instruction of junior officers of Native Cavalry Regiments in Equitation has been formed at Rawal Pindi with the 2nd Dragoon Guards.

THE Inspector-General of Cavalry will inspect the Cavalry regiments at Sialkote on the 14th instant, and will leave that station on the 16th for Simla.

OFFICERS of the Indian Service are not to be placed on duty on board troopships, unless officers of the British service proceding home on leave are not available.

MAJOR A. C. M. GOMPERTZ, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment, has been permitted to proceed home on medical certificate in advance of the leave that will be granted to him by the Commander-in-Chief.

UNDER orders from Army Head-quarters, Captain Heyman, 21st Bombay Infantry (Marine Battalion), undergoing instruction at the Army Signalling class, Poona, has been ordered to rejoin his regiment.

THE following officers have obtained leave of absence :—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel F. Lyons, Army Medical Staff, general leave from 15th April to 15th June ; Lieutenant W. C. Lockhart, Poona Horse, for three months on private affairs ; Captain H. S. White, 2nd Field Battery, five months' general leave to Kashmir ; Lieutenant H. S. Southey, 7th Bombay Lancers, leave from 31st May to 10th October, on private affairs ; Colonel on the Staff A. M. Rawlins, R.H.A., sixty days' privilege leave from the 8th instant ; Surgeon-Captain H. S. Wyatt, A.M.S., thirty days' to Mahablishwar ; Lieutenant M. W. Kirk, 2nd Royal Lancaster Regiment, one hundred and eighty-three days' general leave to Ootacamund ; Surgeon-Captain F. Harris, A.M.S., thirty days' general leave to Matheran ; Surgeon-Captain H. J. Barnes, A. M. S., sixty-one days' general leave to Purandhar ; Lieutenant J. C. Watson, H. Battery, R. H. Artillery, to England, for one year, on medical certificate ; Major R. Bonnatine-Allason, 68th Field Battery, to England, for six months, on private affairs; Captain Logan-Home, 1st Bedford Regiment, to England, for nine months, on private affairs ; Captain W. H. Connolly, 31st Field Battery, to England, for six months, on private affairs ; and Lieutenant C. A. Cleghorn, No. 24 Company, Southern Division, to England, for ten months, on private affairs.

THE GOVERNOR'S KATHIAWAR TOUR.

THE Verawal correspondent of the *Kathiawar Times*, wiring on the 4th instant, said : As his Excellency the Governor of Bombay was to land here this morning at 5-30 a.m., the Bunder, Customs House, and the Dock were decorately illuminated. But the steamer conveying his Excellency and party arrived in the port about 0-45 m. later. As soon as the ship was seen, Colonel J. M. Hunter, President of the Prabhas Patan Commission, Captain M. T. Lyde, Assistant Political Agent, Sorath Prant, Mr. E. V. Mackay, Police Superintendent, Kathiawar, Mr. Forbes, Commanding Imperial Troops, Kathiawar, Diwan Haridas Viharidas, and others proceeded in a steam launch to receive his Excellency on board. His Excellency and party landed at Verawal Bunder at 7-30 a. m., when Junagadh Police presented arms. Many officials, merchants, &c., were present at the Bunder. His Excellency and suite started for Malia by a special train at 7-55 this morning, from where his Excellency is to proceed to Sassan, twenty-two miles in the Gir.

A fine arch with the words " Welcome " was erected at the Bunder in honour of the occasion, and also the Bunder, Customs House, &c., were nicely decorated with flags and bunting.

PRIZE-DISTRIBUTION AT RAJARAM COLLEGE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

KOLHAPUR, APRIL 4.

YESTERDAY morning the local College and High School had their annual prize-giving which was noticeable, not only as a most successful function, but also as one of the first public administrative acts of the young Maharaja, who will so soon take over the entire management of his State affairs. His Highness was looking very well as he drove up to the College, just before 8 o'clock in the company of his guardian Mr. Stuart Fraser, of the Bombay Civil Service. The handsome College Hall was filled with an audience, consisting of all the principal people of Kolhapur. There were present Colonel Wodehouse, C. I. E., Political Agent, and Miss Wodehouse, together with most of the European residents of the camp. Mr. M. Cooverjee, C. I. E., Diwan, and the other members of Council, the Chiefs of Kagal, Inchalkaranji, and Vishalgad, the Sar Lashkar and Rajopadhye, &c., &c. His Highness was escorted by the Principal, Mr. C. H. Candy, B. A., L. L. M. and the Professors, arrayed in their University gowns, to his seat on the dais. Principal Candy then rose, and said :—

" Your Highness, Colonel Wodehouse, Sardars, Ladies, and Gentlemen,—I have the honour to commence our proceedings this morning by reading a short report on the working of this institution for the year just ended on the 31st March. This institution contains three departments :—The College consisting of two University classes preparing Under-graduates for the Previous and Intermediate Examinations ; the High School consisting of seven standards ; and the Special Sardar Classes. In the College the following figures show the attendance and University results for the last five years (1st B. A. and Intermediate) :—Number on roll, 12 in 1889 : 12 in 1890 ; 26 in 1891 ; 15 in 1892 ; 9 in 1893. Number appeared, 12 in 1889 ; 20 in 1890 ; 32 in 1891 ; 19 + 7 in 1892. Number passed, 3 in 1889 ; 12 in 1890 ; 6 in 1891. 15+0 in 1892. Number on roll (P. E.) 41 in 1889 ; 29 in 1890 ; 29 in 1891 ; 47 in 1892 ; 50 in 1893. Number appeared, 32 in 1889 ; 33 in 1890 ; 30 in 1891 ; 30 in 1892. Number passed, 15 in 1889 ; 20 in 1890 ; 7 in 1891 ; 10 in 1892. The results this year, though better than the previous years, were still disappointing, in the Previous and Intermediate, but the result of the 1st B. A., 15 passed out of 19 who appeared, was very good. The failure of all the seven candidates for the Intermediate was a painful surprise. They had attended mostly the same lectures as the 1st B. A. men, and had apparently worked well during the year.

Of the 50 students who composed the present Previous Class 38 come from the Rajaram High School ; 1 from Sangli High School ; 1 from Miraj High School ; 2 from Belgaum High School; 1 from Belgaum L. M. High School ; 1 from Dharwar High School ; 1 from Satara High School ; 1 from New English School, Poona ; 1 from Akola High School ; and 3 from private tuition. About them I am more hopeful than I was of last year's class, as a good number of them took good places in the Matriculation list. Of the 10 who passed the last P. Examination, three, viz., Godbole, Khandekar, and Bagal were awarded Alfred Scholarships in our Intermediate Class, four have joined the same class, two the Wilson College, and one the Deccan College. Out of the fifteen who passed the first B. A. ten have joined the Deccan College, four the Wilson College, and 1 the Baroda College, Joglekar and Apte obtaining Alfred Scholarships.

The following figures show the attendance for the last five years of the High School :—Average number on rolls, 425 in 1889 ; 451 in 1890 ; 456 in 1891 ; and 456 in 1892 ; 430 in 1893. Average daily attendance, 377 in 1889 ; 399 in 1890 ; 388 in 1891 ; and 398 in 1892 ; and 355 in 1893. Number on 31st March 448 in 1839 ; 470 in 1890 ; 504 in 1891; 445in 1892; 400 in 1893. It will be seen that to-day there are exactly 400 on the rolls, just over 100 less than two years ago. This decrease is the result of perfectly natural causes. In the first place the neighbouring town of Kagal has been provided with an English School, teaching up to the 5th Standard ; secondly, there are two schools in this city with a lower rate of fees, viz., the Private School teaching up to the 5th Standard and the American Mission School, teaching up to the Matriculation ; and, thirdly, our rate of fees was raised during the year. On comparing the two years 1891 and 1893 as to the localities from which the pupils come, I find that the decrease is very evenly distributed except in Ratnagiri, from which district we drew 36 students the same number as in 1891. The fees for the last three years compare thus :—Rs. 8,562 in 1891 ; Rs. 8,675 in 1892 ; and Rs. 8,338 in 1893.

The following figures show the Matriculation results for the last five years :—Number sent up, 46 in 1888 ; 50 in 1889 ; 52 in 1890; 67 in 1891 ; and 56 in 1892. Number passed, 29 in 1888 ; 26 in 1889 ; 23 in 1890 ; 37 in 1891 ; and 41 in 1892. This year the Matriculation result is excellent. The percentage 73 is good, and the rank of our students was good, 10 standing in the first 100 in the list, and, thirdly, we have the honour of gaining two University Scholarships. S. V. Shevade who stood third is the Sir G. Le-Grand Jacob scholar for the year ; and S. D. Devadhar has won the 2nd Jagannath Shankarshet Scholarship for Sanskrit. For this latter honour special credit is due to the 1st Assistant, Mr. Natu, as the result of his special extra work. Then besides the Matriculation we have good results to show in the other University Examination of the same standard, viz., the School Final. The following are the results of the last three years :—Number sent up, 8 in 1890 ; 12 in 1891 ; and 10 in 1892. Number passed, 5 in 1890 ; 10 in 1891 ; and 7 in 1892. These students are all qualified for appointments in the Public Service, and I always support their claims before the Council. At the same time I am always eager to encourage them to enter independent lines of business. During this year four have gone to the Government dairy at Poona to learn that business, and I hope to make practical proposals to the Council for helping others to start market gardens. Of the 41 students who passed the last Matriculation Examination 26 have joined our P. E. Class, 6 of them, viz., Shevade, Pitre, Dharmadhikari, Dani, Kanitkar, and Velanker being awarded Alfred Scholarships. One has joined the Elphinstone College, five are preparing for the Pleader's Examination, and others have discontinued their studies and are seeking for employment. This year we have 71 students in the Matriculation Class, and for the N. S. F. course in Standard VII. 11, and in Standard VI. 21. Every boy in the higher standards has to study either agriculture or drawing ; at present 75 are studying agriculture and 113 drawing. Last April 19 boys were examined in 1st grade Art and 7 obtained certificates. This is not brilliant but about the average. Last year we did not send up any boys for the agricultural examination held by the College of Science. But this year 5 appeared, the result has not yet been announced. The College Farm has done good work during the year. Besides good crops of the usual paddy, jowari, groundnut, sugar-cane, &c., Mr. Marathe has produced good potatoes, cabbages, and other vegetables. He has also carried on some small experiments on lines suggested from elsewhere, in the growing of lucerne grass, and the attempt (which has failed hitherto) to fertilize sugar-cane seed, although an experimental farm, cannot be expected to be carried on at a profit, still Mr. Marathe has succeeded in showing a balance on the credit side. I am going to propose arrangements for Mr. Marathe to specially instruct the young Sardars, and I hope that they will in this way be led to show an interest in the cultivators of their States. Great stress is now laid everywhere upon the importance of encouraging physical education in Indian schools. I think we may say without boasting that this school has led the way in this Presidency in systematic instruction. For more than twelve years now gymnastics under a trained and skilful teacher have been taught as part of the regular school lessons. We have trained several teachers too for other schools. Another compulsory exercise is drill, from which I am sorry to say, I do not see as yet the thoroughly beneficial effect that I hope for. I would here impress on the boys to remember that the object of their drilling is to learn to carry themselves always in a manly yet modest manner, and to obey orders with respectful alacrity. In the way of voluntary athletics we have cricket, football, lawn-tennis, and rowing. The play-ground is fit as yet only for foot-ball, for cricket the boys still go to the Camp. In the rainy season, the College XI. went to Poona and won a match against the Deccan College. The latter paid us a return visit, and I am glad to say we won the second match also. Rowing practice has been kept up during the dry season. I am sorry that it has not been practicable to have the boat race like last year between the College and High School. Some of our best rowers left or fell ill ; and we are sadly in need of new oars which are expensive things to buy. A set of twelve oars for the two six-oared boats will cost at least two hundred rupees—nevertheless, as I say, rowing has been kept up ; and I take this opportunity of expressing our gratitude to Dr. Sinclair for the kindly interest he has shown in our oarsmen.

The senior class for Sardars consists of Bala Sahib of Ramdurg, Anna Sahib of Miraj (Junior), Abasahib Himmat Bahadur. Dada Sahib of Hebali was withdrawn from this class in November by the Collector of Dharwar, who said that the revenue of his jahagir was too involved to allow of the expense. I still have hopes that the matter may be satisfactorily arranged, so that Dada Sahib may finish his education here. He was making good progress as are these other three. They are learning under Standard V. and as a special feature of this class I may mention that they have all taken Sanskrit for their second language. Though I cannot, perhaps, call them brilliant pupils, they are all industrious and making fair progress. Annasahib has been absent a good deal owing to illness, and his marriage ; still I hope, if he remains in as good health as he has now, he will not fall far behind his classmates. The junior class consists of Appa Saheb of Kapshi, Bhau Saheb of Sattara, and Babu Saheb of Lokapur. These are learning in the 2nd Standard. Kapshikar who began English rather late for his age, works extra at that language with his tutor. Several of the Sardars had attacks of fever during the year. Otherwise their health was good. They are getting on well with their riding, cricket, and tennis. Another of our Sardars, Bala Saheb, Chief of Kagal, is attending the regular Matric class, and I hope will pass this year, following the good example of my old pupils, whom I am glad to see here to-day, viz., the Chiefs of Inchalkaranji and Vishalgad, and Sar Lashkar. Colonel Wodehouse very kindly examined the Sardars as usual last December. He expressed his approval of their general progress, and his suggestions as to weak points are receiving special attention this year.

With regard to the staff of the Institution, I regret to have to record the loss of two High School Assistants during the year. In April last passed away Mr. Chirmule, B.A., who after a successful career in the College had begun a promising career as a teacher. Mr. Chirmule was an athletic young man, and a good gymnast ; but he fell a victim to the treacherous pneumonia. Then in May we lost an old member of the High School staff in Mr. Shankarrao Dravid who was a universal favourite with masters and boys.

In conclusion I have the pleasure to express my thanks to the Vice-Principal Mr. Paranjpe, the other Professors, and the High School masters for their hearty co-operation in the work of the Institution."

The audience then had the pleasure of listening to some very good recitations delivered by the students, who, I understand, lately had the benefit of a short course of lessons from the well-known elocutionist, Mr. Ronald Smedley. It was evident that they had been skilfully trained. Their action and modulation was excellent, the weak point of course being the accent, which can only be properly acquired by learning from an Englishman in early youth ; which none of these High School students do. In " Dollars and Dimes " Pitre gave with excellent taste the pathetic delineation of the old miser's death. Then Divekar as Wolsey with Karme as Cromwell gave very correctly the fallen cardinal's farewell speeches in Shakepear's Henry VIII. The next item was the " Owl Critic," by his humourous rendering of which Bhadkamkar fairly brought down the house. The last piece was from Macaulay's " Horatius" intelligently and spiritedly recited by Kanitkar. The Maharaja then presented the prize-books to the various winners, who were lustily cheered by their school-fellows.

His Highness was received with hearty applause when he rose to deliver the following speech:—" Colonel Wodehouse, Ladies, and Gentlemen,—This is the first occasion on which I have had the pleasure of presiding at the annual prize-giving at the Rajaram College, and it is a matter of much satisfaction to me that this year the date has fallen while I was at Kolhapur. The report on the past year's work, which we have just heard read by Mr. Candy, the principal, is a record which, I am sure, does credit both to himself and the other able professors, as well as to the students of the College. It is true that, as Mr. Candy points out, the results in the examination of the candidates for the Previous and the Intermediate Examinations were disappointing when compared with what has been done in former years ; but examinations are a proverbially uncertain test, and taking the results as a whole, the successes gained in the 1st. B.A., the Matriculation, and the School Final Examinations show that the Rajaram College and Kolhapur High School are fully maintaining their old and high reputation in the Bombay Presidency. Particularly pleasing is it to notice that Kolhapur has taken two of the coveted University Scholarships—Mr. S. V. Shavede the Sir Le-Grand Jacob Scholarship and Mr. S. D. Devadhar, the 2nd Jaganath Shankarshet Scholarship for Sanskrit. I think here in Kolhapur we are all proud with some reason, of our School and College, and every student, who distinguishes himself, should bear in mind that he brings credit not only on himself, but on his town, and that pleasure in his successes is shared in, not only by his immediate friends, but by many personal strangers who yet have the common tie of pride in the School and College. And it is not only University successes that I mean. Let all remember, both the few who today won the prizes and the many who did not, that their achievements in after life, whatever the career be in which honour is won, will always be a matter of pride and pleasure to their College and to those who like myself, take interest in it. To return to the report I notice with interest Mr. Candy's remark, that encouragement is given to qualified students to enter independent lines of business, and not all to seek Government employ. It is a truth which any student here would admit, in theory, that the doors to the Public Service are overcrowded with candidates, whose competition injures themselves, and that India wants more of its educated young men to devote themselves to mercantile, professional, and industrial pursuits. As I say this is generally admitted, but few yet apply the truth to their own cases, and indeed courage and enterprise are needed to strike out a new line and to leave the beaten tracks. I wish, therefore, all success to the four Kolhapur students who have had, we hear, the originality to go to Poona and enter the dairy farm business. Turning now to the physical education, I am glad to see that Kolhapur is holding its own there too. The two victories of the cricket eleven over the Deccan College were events in which all Kolhapur took pride, and I hope that match will become an annual affair. As to rowing, I am sorry to hear that this sport is rather languishing after the very successful start made last year, and as it will never do to waste the advantage you have in the coaching of Mr. Candy an old Cambridge cox, I shall be very pleased to remove the first difficulty mentioned, and present two new sets of oars and I hope that you, the students of the School and the College, will do the rest and that in time an annual race with an eight of the Deccan College may be one of the great events of the Kolhapur year. I must, however, strongly impress on you to practise the virtue of self-help, and while the State gladly meets the heavy first outlay of cricket ground and boats, remember, you are expected to provide for the up-keep of your own amusements, and if there is no such arrangement already, I would suggest to you the formation of a sport commitee of general subscription from each boy every term. In conclusion a word of praise is due to those who have pleased us to-day with the well-rendered recitations we have just heard, which show the result of much trouble, both on their own part and the part of those who taught them." (Loud applause.)

Colonel Wodehouse then addressed the assembly, and said :—" Ladies, and Gentlemen,—I am sure you will all agree with me that we should not leave this hall without thanking his Highness very cordially for the trouble he has taken this morning. To all the inhabitants of Kolhapur and especially to former and present Rajaram students it must be gratifying to see him thus early practically evincing the interest he takes in the affairs of the administration of his State ; and I can say confidently that when he comes to know how other departments have been and are being conducted during his minority he will find no less reason to be satisfied than he has so clearly and well expressed himself to be with this flourishing institution. On behalf of this large assembly I beg to thank your Highness." (Applause.)

Principal Candy said he had much pleasure in seconding Colonel Wodehouse's expression of thanks, and took the opportunity also of thanking his Highness for his kind present to the College Rowing Club. He stated that all the students are required to subscribe to the College Gymkhana ; in fact this was the first institution in the Presidency to do so. They would practically apply the advice as to self-help by raising the subscription. In conclusion the Principal assured his Highness that the College would mark this as a red-letter day in its annals, and called on the boys to show their appreciation by giving three cheers for the Maharaja, which they did with great spirit.

The students then cheered the Political Agent, and at the latter's request paid the same compliment in a hearty manner to their Principal. The Maharaja and his companions left by the afternoon train for Mahableshwar to spend the hot season. He will return in June for permanent residence here ; and it is understood will be formally installed on the *gadi* next January.

THE Rev. George Rogerson, vicar of Peak Forest, has just erected, at his own charge, a tablet in memory of the late Duke of Devonshire, in the Church of King Charles the Martyr. It is of white Sicilian marble, and bears the following inscription : " In grateful memory of William Cavendish, seventh Duke of Devonshire, K. G., who built this church to the honour and glory of God, and for the benefit of His people. He entered into rest December 21, 1891, in the eighty-fourth year of his age, 'Full of days, riches, and honour.' "

SIX of the London hospitals have come in for a windfall, no less than £120,000 having been bequeathed to them by the late Mr. Henry Spicer, of Brighton, and formerly of London. This sum represents the greater part of the testator's personal estate, which amounted to £166,000. The bequests are to be devoted to the Samaritan and not the general purposes of the hospitals.

THE SEQUEL TO THE RAJABAI TOWER TRAGEDY.

DEFAMATION OF A POLICE OFFICER.

AT the Esplanade Police Court on Saturday, Mr. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate resumed the hearing of the case, in which Detective Inspector Framji Bhicaji, charged Mohunsing Dhunsing, a victoria-driver, with defaming him by making false statements, that while the complainant was engaged as a police officer (along with other officers) to make inquiries regarding the circumstances, under which the bodies of the two Parsee ladies were found near the Rajabai Tower on the 25th April, 1891, he (the complainant) received a sum of Rs. 5,000 as illegal gratification from one Memon to show favours to him in performing his duty as such officer.

Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Little, Smith, Nicholson, and Bowen, conducted the prosecution, while Mr. Shamrao Maneckji Rele, pleader, represented the accused, and Mr. Brown appeared to watch the proceedings on behalf of Mr. C. De Vitre.

Mr. Craigie, being called as a witness for the prosecution, asked to be allowed to make a short statement. He said that he had received letters from both his clients, who had written, that he (Mr. Craigie) was at liberty to state what took place at the time of the interview, therefore, he was prepared to answer questions on that point.

Mr. Jardine then examined the witness as follows :—

Did the man who came to you say that his name was Mohunsing Dhunsing ?—Yes.

And you took down the statement made by the man ?—Yes.

It was interpreted by witness Kapadia ?—Yes.

Where is it ?—This is the statement.

Mr. Jardine put in the statement.

Mr. Rele declined to cross-examine the witness.

Mr. Cursetjee De Vitre being called and examined by Mr. Jardine, said :

My name is Cursetjee Sorabji De Vitre, and I reside at Parel.

Do you know the accused ?—Yes.

Did you take the accused to the office of Messrs. Craigie, Lynch, and Owen on the 18th June, 1891 ?—Yes.

Mr. Kapadia said some other persons followed you in a victoria ; who were they ?—One Framji Pavri.

What is he ?—He is employed at a photographer's, at Kalbadevi.

What is the name of the photographer ?—Shapurji.

How came you to take the accused to the office of Mr. Craigie ?—In consequence of some communication from Mr. Kapadia.

You mean Mr. Kapadia introduced the man to you ?—No ; I had to find out the accused.

What statement did Mr. Kapadia make ?—It is in a letter.

Where is the letter ?—With my solicitors, Messrs. Brown and Moir.

Will you produce it ?—I have no objection to do so.

Well, you say you took steps to find the accused ; what steps did you take ?—A letter was addressed to Mr. Kapadia, which was handed on to me ; in that letter the number of the victoria-driver was written.

How did you find him ?—I tried my best to find the driver. But I could not find him, so I had to take assistance of Framji Pavri.

Did you then find him ?—No ; Framji Pavri found him, and I took him to Mr. Kapadia. That was on the same day that the statement was taken down by Mr. Craigie.

Did the accused make a statement ?—Yes ; I asked the accused whether what Framji stated was true or not ?

Did the accused hear what Framji stated ?—No.

You went to Messrs. Craigie, Lynch, and Owen's office, and there the statement was taken down ?—Yes.

Did you hear the statement that the accused made ?—Yes.

You know English, and it was correctly interpreted by Mr. Kapadia and correctly taken down by Mr. Craigie ?—Yes.

Did you believe what the accused stated ?—Yes ; the accused hesitated to make the statement, for, he said. he did not like to put his finger in the affair as he had to work night and day with the police ?

Was the statement calculated to lower the complainant in the estimation of others ?—Do you ask my opinion ?

Mr. Jardine : I ask you a question.

Witness : What is the question ?

Mr. Jardine repeated the question and the witness replied he could not say whether the statement was calculated to lower the complainant in the estimation of others.

Why did you take part in the matter ?—For three reasons—(1) as a loyal subject of her Majesty, (2) as a member of the committee, and (3) in the interest of justice.

On whose behalf did you take him to Mr. Craigie ?—I did not take him at all.

Then who did it ?—Mr. Kapadia.

Then Mr. Kapadia was the client ?—I do not know that.

You were not ?—No.

Why did you go to the office of Mr. Craigie ?—Because I had to find out the accused and I naturally followed him.

Who told you to find him out ?—Mr. Kapadia.

So far as you know, Mr. Kapadia was the only man acting in the matter ?—Yes.

Who was he acting for ?—He was acting for the committee; I am not quite sure.

The same committee that sent a memorial to the Secretary of State ?—Yes.

Were you on the committee ?—Yes.

Are you still on the committee ?—If the committee exists I am still on it. We have not met for many months. I cannot say whether it still exists.

Did you take part in the memorial ?—No.

Did you approve of it.—I took no interest in it.

Did you sign it ?—No, not the one, addressed to the Secretary of State.

Which did you sign then ?—One addressed to the Government of Bombay.

Is there any difference between the two memorials ?—There is some. If you show me the memorials I will point out the difference.

Was a copy of the accused's statement annexed to the memorial to the Secretary of State ?—Yes.

When you say the statement was taken down, who paid for it ?—The committee.

You were an active member of the committee ?—Yes.

The most active ?—If you please ; I can only say I was an active member of the committee.

Who else was an active member of the committee ?—Mr. Kapadia.

Who prepared the memorial to the Government ?—I think Messrs. Bhaishanker and Kanga ; I had nothing to do with it.

Who were the members of the committee who gave instructions to the solicitors ?—A sub-committee was appointed. The sub-committee was the active body.

Who were the members amongst those who gave instructions ?—Dr. Bahadurji, Mr. R. D. Setna, Mr. Sorabjee Framji Patel and many others.

There must be instructions given by these gentlemen in both memorials ?—Yes.

What was done with the statement ?—It was kept with Mr. Craigie.

Was a copy of it taken by anybody ?—Not to my knowledge.

Did you report the matter to the committee ?—Yes.

When ?—Perhaps on the same day ; I am not sure.

Who did you report it to ?—Dr. Bahadurji or Mr. R. D. Setna.

What became of Mohunsing after he made the statement ?—I do not know.

The letter you say you are prepared to produce ?—Yes.

When did you hand it over to Messrs. Brown and Moir ; during the past few weeks ?—The letter was given to Messrs. Brown and Moir four or five weeks ago, but it was given to their clerk Dwarkadas many weeks ago. It was given to the clerk on the day I first heard of the summons issued in this case.

Is it an anonymous letter ?—No ; it is signed by one N. M. Mehta.

Who is he ?—He is, I am told a spinning or weaving master in some mill at Colaba.

Only one letter was received ?—Yes, only one.

Addressed to Kapadia ?—Yes.

Was N. M. Mehta a member of the committee ?—No.

Cross-examined by Mr. Rele, witness said :

I saw the accused first at my shop on the 18th June, 1891.

Did he come there alone, or was he brought by somebody ?—He was brought by Framji.

Did he go inside the shop ?—Yes.

When you asked him the question " whether what Framji stated is correct " Framji was present ?—Yes.

When did Framji make the statement ?—Immediately after coming in the shop.

Was the accused present ?—Yes ; he was at some distance.

Is Framji in Court ?—I do not know.

Did you see the accused at the Bori Bunder Station ?—No.

Have you ever driven in his carriage before ?—No ; I had never seen him before.

How long after Mr. Kapadia told you that you found the accused ?—A week or ten days.

Was the letter received by Mr. Kapadia by post ?—No ; it was handed over to Mr. Kapadia by a servant.

What endeavours did you make to find the accused ?—The letter stated that the driver could be found on a particular stand, and I searched for the accused there for many days.

What stand ?—The letter will say that.

I ask you.—It is much better to produce the letter.

But I want you to say that ?—Am I bound to answer the question, your Worship ?

The Magistrate : Yes.

Witness : Money-School stand.

Did Framji volunteer to find out the accused ?—No, I requested him to do so.

Did the accused come to your shop in his victoria ?—Yes.

The number corresponded with that mentioned in the letter ?—I was not particular about it.

The accused hesitated to make the statement ?—He was afraid of the police. I told him to come to my solicitors.

Did he still hesitate ?—No, he said he was willing to go with me if I did not give his name to the police nor hand him over to the police. I promised to do so, and he was satisfied.

On that occasion did you treat him with a bottle of soda-water ?—No, no.

You went to Mr. Craigie's office ?—Yes.

Three of you ?—No. I went to Mr. Kapadia on foot and told Framji to take the accused to Mr. Craigie's office.

Then did you at any time after that, see Mr. Kapadia, and the accused in your shop ?—Never.

Having gone to Mr. Kapadia's office Mr. Kapadia went with you ?—Yes.

You and Kapadia drove to Mr. Craigie in one carriage ?—Yes.

When the accused went into the office of Mr. Craigie, whose charge did he leave the victoria in ?—Framji's.

Did you believe the statement ?—There is nothing in it to disbelieve it.

When was the committee formed ?—Before the 18th of June, 1891.

Since that unfortunate affair you took great interest in that matter ?—Yes.

There was a great agitation amongst the Parsees at the time ?—Why, the Parsees only ? There was a great agitation amongst the whole Bombay community.

After the statement was made you and Kapadia left together ?—No, I went to Church Gate Station, and Mr. Kapadia to his office.

Where did the accused go to ?—I do not know.

Was he paid anything for his trouble ?—He was paid for his hire, not for the trouble.

Who paid him ?—I told Framji to pay him.

Did you see him pay ?—No.

Did you see the accused after that ?—Yes, occasionally.

Any conversation with him ?—None.

Did he come to your shop after that time ?—Yes ; on the 27th of January this year.

What for ?—He told me that he had been brought down by Dadabhoy gharryvalla and a servant of Dadabhoy Moda forcibly from his native country. He further said that he had been asked to state that he made this false statement at the request of Cursetji DeVitre ; then I said " Are you going to tell like that, is that fair? Had I so instigated you ? " Then I told him to speak the truth " whether there was any exaggeration in the statement you made before Mr. Craigie ?" He held his sacred thread in his hand, and swore that " it is nothing but the truth." Then I asked him "What made you come to Bombay ? There was no warrant nor summons against you." Then he said " these people have forcibly brought me here. Then I advised him " If it is so you can prosecute them." He said he was a poor man, and did not like to take so bold a stand and expressed his willingness to return to his native country. I said " there is nothing to prevent you." At the same time warning him " you are sure to be followed by the police, and in that case if you are brought down to Bombay on a false charge or something like that you better communicate to me." This happened on a Friday.

Is it all that happened on the first occasion ?—Yes.

Did you pay him any money on that occasion ?—No. I had no interview with the accused after that. No promise of pecuniary inducement was held out to the accused to make the statement before Mr. Craigie.

Did you know that he had left Bombay ?—No ; but he was not to be seen for many months in Bombay.

Did he say that " you had promised not to mention my name to the police, but you did it, and I am brought into difficulties ? "—No.

Did he not request you to render him any assistance ?—There was no question about it. On the contrary he was under the impression that I was to be prosecuted for his having made the statement at my instigation.

He was much afraid of that ?—Not at all.

Did you not advise him to leave Bombay ?—Why should I ? On the contrary he was willing to get rid of those people.

And with that object did he ask you to render him any pecuniary assistance ?—No.

Mr. Jardine did not re-examine the witness.

Mr. Brown then produced the letter written by M. N. Mehta to Mr. Kapadia.

Mr. Jardine put in the letter, and closed the case for the prosecution.

THE ACCUSED CONFESSES.

The accused on being questioned by his Worship as to whether he had anything to say in his defence, said :

I was tutored and in consequence of it I stated what I have already stated. I have given to my vakeel the whole of my defence. I made my statement in consequence of instructions given to me by Mr. Cursetji Sorabji De Vitre, and also on account of his holding out hopes to me of some gratification. I am now stating the truth. I beg the court to forgive me, and also Mr. Framji to forgive me.

The Magistrate then framed the following charge against the accused :

" That I hereby charge you that you on the 18th of June, 1891, at Bombay, did defame one Framji Bhicaji by making and publishing a statement concerning him in the following words:—I went to a saheb who took a seat in my carriage. That saheb was Inspector Framji Bhicaji. He was dressed in European coat, which was buttoned down in the middle like many Parsees wear. He wore trousers and had a Mogul cap on his head. After Framji got in I drove my carriage to the Jakeria Masjid Road, when the havildar who was on the road called me to stop, and I accordingly stopped. The havildar got in, and also a Mahomedan. After the havildar and the Memon got in I drove to the Carnac Bunder. When we came to the other end of the Musjid Bunder bridge, Framji told me to stop near a godown, close to the end of the bridge. I accordingly stopped my horse. He made the carriage wait there for ten minutes. They were sitting in the carriage all the time talking together. I overheard some part of the conversation. The Memon said " take care of me I am under your protection," and he gave Rs. 5,000 to Framji, and Rs. 500 to the havildar. The havildar then said " don't fear." Framji said that " the sum given to him would not be sufficient as it was to be shared by many." The Memon said that he would give more when he returned," and thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 500 of the Indian Penal Code and within my cognisance.

The charge being read out the accused repeated the same statement that he had already made.

Mr. Rele then read the following written statement of the accused, which he put in.

In the statement the accused said :

I am a native of Shrawan Belgoor-Mysore. I have been in Bombay for about thirty-five years. On arrival in Bombay I first worked as a coolie, then as a private coachman, and for the last fifteen years as a driver of hack conveyance. In the year 1891 when the two Parsee ladies met with their deaths at the Rajabai Tower I was in the employ of Narayen Bhandaree, an owner of several hack victorias. I was one of his licensed drivers. At this time I was in the habit of standing every day at the Dhobi Talao stand for plying my conveyance for hire. One day a Parsee came to the stand, and engaged my conveyance for hire. He drove me about for some time, and then gave me Rs. 2. He alighted from my conveyance at the Fort. Two or three days after this the same Parsee again got into my conveyance, and asked me to drive him to the Fort, which I did. He paid me eight annas, and as he did so he told me to be at the Dhobi Talao stand on the following day as he wanted to say something to me. I did not keep the appointment. Some days after this I met the same Parsee at Bori Bunder Station. He said to me " why did you not come as you promised, don't be afraid." He then got into my conveyance together with a Parsee lad who first engaged me, and directed me to drive to Dhobi Talow. I did so on arriving at Kalbadavie, near the Post Office, I was directed by him to turn into a lane, and I did so. I pulled up in that lane. The Parsee then gave me a bottle of soda-water, which I drank. After I drank the soda-water, the Parsee took me into a shop and into a back room. There were some chairs and a table in the shop, and tea was sold in it. In the back room the Parsee and I were together, there was no one else present. The Parsee said to me I have something to ask of you, you first swear to me that you will not mention what is said to any one else, I was told not to be afraid. I then swore that I should keep the secret of whatever passed between us. The Parsee told me that he would give me a thousand rupees if I consented to make the statement he wished me to make. He swore by his sacred thread that he would give me the money as soon as I made the statement he wanted me to make before an European vakil. I was a poor man, and I consented to do whatever he told me. He then said don't be afraid, I only want you to tell a lie against Framji Sett of the Police. I said I would do it. He then told me that I was to say that a Mahomed had engaged my victoria in the Bhendy Bazar, an took it to near Colsa Mohla, where Framji got in ; that after he did so he directed me to drive on, and I did so ; that having gone a short distance Framji ordered me to draw up, and I did so near the Jakeria mosque ; that I then saw a Mahomedan get into the victoria, and take his seat near Framjee together with a havildar of police ; that Framjee then ordered me to drive to Carnac Bunder, and I did so ; that at Carnac Road after my victoria had been pulled up, I saw the Mahomedan pay to Framjee Rs. 5,000 in notes. I was told to say that I also saw the havildar paid some money. I consented to make the statement, and before I left the Parsee he made me swear that I should tell no one of what he had spoken to me. I took the oath and he then paid me Rs. 2 or Rs. 2¼, and told me to come to him the following day. I left his shop, and went to him the following day as desired. On this occasion I was again drilled into the statement I was to make. This kind of thing went on for five or six days, and on each day I was paid Rs. 2 or Rs. 2¼. On the last day a Parsee vakil was brought to his shop ; the vakil wore a Persian hat and spectacles. He took down my statement in writing. When he did so the Parsee who had taught me was also present. I did not tell the vakil that I was tutored to make the statement he was writing. After he had finished the writing the Parsee, the vakil, and I drove to an office above the *Bombay Gazette* office. I went upstairs with the two Parsees into the office. There I saw a saheb vakil. That saheb took down my statement, which I made to him through the vakil who took me to him. The saheb himself used to ask me if my answers were true, and I used to reply " yes, they are true." After my statement was taken down I was asked if I could write my name, I said no. I was then asked to touch a pen, and I did so. After this had been done, the two Parsees who accompanied me to the office and I went downstairs and we all drove away and returned to Kalbadevie. The vakil alighted at the Court of Small Causes, and the Parsee got out at Kalbadevie at his shop. He then paid me Rs. 10, and told me not to be afraid. He said he had no more money just then, but that he would give me what he had promised in one or two days. After this I frequently called on the Parsee to get the promised sum, and on each occasion he put me off with promises. After some time I could not get to see him, and whenever I called, a servant in the shop told me that the Sett had gone up-country. I continued to call for the promised Rs. 1,000 till December, 1891, when I went to my native place, as I received a letter saying that my brother's son had died. I returned to Bombay on Friday the 27th January, 1893. On that day I saw the Parsee again and he gave me Rs. 5 to go away to Poona. I asked him for the Rs. 1,000 when he said " I will give it to you as soon as the matter is all over." I became alarmed, and went by the first train to Poona. I was brought back from Poona by one Dadabhoy Nusserwanjee, and he was the man who brought me from my native place on the last mentioned occasion. The statement I made to the European and also to the Parsi vakil is quite untrue. I was induced to make it by the Parsee whose shop is at Kalbadevie. I subsequently ascertained his name to be Cursetjee De Vitre.

Mr. Rele, in addressing the Court on behalf of the accused, said that the accused had been asked to make that statement. The Court had to take into consideration whether the publication of the libel was with the accused. Whether the accused knew that the libel was true or false was not of much importance as he never attempted to publish it.

The Magistrate : But he made a statement in the presence of three or four persons.

Mr. Rele: It would be only a publication in law ; but the accused never knew it was to be publicly announced. On the contrary the witness De Vitre said that the accused was given an assurance to the effect that his name would not be given to the police, and the statement was not to be made public.

The accused was tutored to make the statement, and under the circumstances he should not be held guilty for the publication of the libel. After the unfortunate event took place in April, 1891, the minds of a certain class of the public community was in a state of great agitation. They believed that the action of the police were not at all justifiable in not having retained in custody that man—Maneckji Aslaji—on the night that the unfortunate event occurred. That was the time when the first impression was made upon the mind of the Parsees that the police were not acting in a manner consistent with their duty. The letter was said to have been written twelve days before the statement was made. Instead of making any inquiry the letter was handed over to DeVitre by Kapadia. DeVitre went to the place where the accused was in the habit of standing. The Parsees were at the time in such a state of agitation that they were ready to get anything that would serve to show that the police were not doing their duty. That being the case the accused, such a man as he was, when offered a reward of a very large amount would be induced to make a false statement. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge. The statement was made on the 18th June, and the complainant was said to have received the illegal gratification on the 28th April. That was enough to show that the accused was induced to make the statement, about which not a word did he whisper to any one during the interval of nearly two months. The accused pleading guilty to the charge, begged to tender an apology for what he had done. He asked his Worship on consideration of all the circumstances of the case, only to inflict a small fine upon the accused, such fine as the man would be in a position pay ; that he thought would be sufficient to meet the ends of justice in this case.

His Worship addressing the accused, observed that he pleaded guilty to the charge of having made a very serious statement. The only excuse put forward in defence was that the he was induced to make that false statement, that he was offered a certain amount of money to make that statement. The Court could not accept such ad excuse, and inflict a nominal fine. In a City like this tomake a statement of such a character was a very serious offence. The accused was, sentenced to three months' simple imprisonment.

BELGAUM NOTES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BELGAUM, APRIL 4.

EASTER SUNDAY found St. Mary's Church in new garb right through its whole extent. New sittings, new foot-stools, new altar clothing, and, finally, new altar lights. All tending to increase the beauty of an already well-appointed church. The decorations were not many, foliage plants in pots being almost entirely relied on for decorative effects. The result was very fresh and very good. Yesterday, the R. A. Officers were " at home " on their parade-ground, mounted sports being the attraction of the gathering. The R. A. Mounted Sports Club is in an highly efficient state, and yesterday's sports reflected the highest credit on all its members. No. 1 event on the programme was the parade-race—putties and ankle-boots had to be put on, besides the performing of ablutions and careful dressing of the hair. The race caused heaps of amusement to all. Tilting at the ring, lime-cutting, and tent-pegging with swords were all most skilfully performed. The applause which some of the competitors received must have been highly gratifying to them. Bare-back wrestling was contested on bare-backed horses by bare-backed men, for though the wrestlers began with clothed backs their shirts were soon pulled off them. First four men contested, then the survivor of the four tried his agility against two others, the two who retained their seats to the end gaining the prizes. A sack race for non-members, over forms was a most ludicrous sight. The competitors got into sacks which they held up round their waists, and took their runs and jumps as easily for the most part as if to the nature born. The V. C. Stakes—carrying a man over jumps—was admirably done, the " " deaders " were real men, not dummies, and looked particularly cheerful and in the enjoyment of excellent health. A nasty accident seemed imminent at the beginning of the race. In taking the first hurdle, one of the men was thrown off his horse, and how he contrived to escape being crushed to death by the other horses seems a miracle. The bun and soda race was not quite successful. The competitors had to race to their destination, there consume a bun, drink off a bottle of soda, and smoke a cheroot before starting on their homeward career. The terms were clear enough, but as buns were consumed in an incredibly short time and soda spilt as much as drunk, the judge decided to bar the event altogether. The cockade melee, which concluded the programme, was very interesting as well as amusing. Blue and pink first contested. Pink being victorious tried its skill against green, and Erin won the day. Really so, for I believe the wearers of the green were all Irishmen. Money prizes were distributed to the successful competitors by Mrs. Sheringham, wife of the Commandant of the Cheshires, there being no lady in the Battery at present. Cheers for Mrs. Sheringham, the prize-winners, and the officers of the Battery made the welkin ring when the distribution was over, and thus a very pleasant afternoon was happily brought to a close. One missed Colonel Smythe's familiar greeting, though in Major Saunders he has left a successor who bids fair to run him even in popularity.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The s s Malvern, 1,628 tons, Captain J. Hyde, sailed on Saturday last for London, with a general cargo and Mr and Mrs Herbert as passengers.

The B I S N Co's s s Kangra, 1,468 tons, Captain G Jacob, sailed yesterday for Calcutta, Rangoon, &c., with a general cargo and Mr Burjorjee Pestonjee as a passenger.

The B I S N Co's s s Karagola, 598 tons, Captain J C Tice, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Karachi, with a general cargo, Mr J J Fachie as cabin and 211 deck passengers.

The Asiatic S N Co's steamer Nawab, 2,041 tons, Capt M Matheison, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta, 18th March, via Coast Ports, with a general cargo and 4 deck passengers.

The s s Rowter, 1,510 tons, Captain Thos. Holman, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Liverpool via Karachi, with a general cargo. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Killick, Nixon and Co.

The s s City of Edinburgh, 2,102 tons, Captain W Frame, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Karachi, with a general cargo and Mr Mason as cabin passenger. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Sir Charles Forbes and Co.

The s s Castlegarth, 1,672 tons, Captain Andrew Nicol, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Cardiff (9th March), with a cargo of 3,111 tons coal and 85 tons coke. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Killick, Nixon and Co.

The B I S N Co's steamer Purulia, 993 tons, Capt T C Gillett, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian Gulf with 36 cases opium, a general cargo and the following passengers:—Capt Gordon, Mr Mahomed Dala, Mrs Stevena and infant, and 55 deck.

The B I S N Co's s s Kilwa, 993 tons, Captain R W Gimblett, cleared on Saturday last for Karachi and Persian Gulf, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr and Mrs Kennedy, Lieut H E G Clayton, Lieut Marsham, Mr C R Popplewell, Mr and Mrs W R Coghlan, Messrs Hajee Abdoola, Abdool Rajak and Addool Markam and 65 deck passengers.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—April 8.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shd.	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date	Agent.
A	St Marnock	1951	Phipps	T rri		K Nixon &Co
C	Naderi	1168	A MacCalister	Red Sea Ports	11-4	B & P S N Co.
E	C.Macalister	1472	Leslie	Not fixed		F Muir & Co
G	Malvern	1628	Geo. Hyde	London	8-4	Bombay Co
H	St Hubert	547	Keyser	C. Mandvie	16-4	K Nixon&Co
L	Brindisi	2199	Blackburn	Marmagoa	8-4	Shpd & Co
N	Safari	1433	Asthausen	Zanzibar	18-4	F Heyer
O	La Seyne	1157	Blanc	Aden	11-4	M Maritines Co
P	Glantivy	1922	Francis	Marseilles		Ralli Brothers
Q	Haxley	2252	P Brawn	Dunkirk		W&AGraham&Co
Alongside	Falshaw	1484	Famell			K Nixon & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date	Agent.
S.S.	Ponani	542	Ahmed	Bhownugger	8-4	Shpd & Co
,,	Satrunji	547	F Ahmed	C. Mandvie	9-4	Do.

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shd.	Vessels.	Ton	Capt.	Destination.	Date	Agent.
1	Khiva	1409	Shuvaker	Jeddah		H C Joosub.
2	Armenia	3395	Haynes	Marseilles	20-4	W&AGraham
3	Shanghai	2044	Cubett	China	12-4	P & O Co
4	Bormida	1499	Ansaldo	China	12-4	F Branchi.
6	Ataka	2372	Bement	Marseilles	10-4	K Nixon
7	Akbar	1411	Baldwin	Jeddah	8-4	H C Joosub.
8	Gisela	2693	Nocolich	Trieste	9-4	A L S N Co
9	Kt of St George	2999	Bevis	Havre	12-4	K Nixon &Co
10	Cy of Edinburgh	2102	Francis	Liverpool	13-4	Sir C Forbes
12	Rowtor	1510	Horman	Not fixed		K Nixon
13	Kt of St John	2246	Billet	Mauritius		K Nixon &Co
14	Barque Da Capo	293	Velthaus	Mauritius	9-4	H Sidick.
15	Quantock	2193	Wale	Hamburg	14-4	T Morrison&Co

HARBOUR WALL.

	Arrival.	Departure.	Destination.
Kapurthala		8-4	Coast and Karachi.
Kilwa		9-4	Karachi and P Gulf (will sail on arrival of the English Mail).

MEREWETHER DRY DOCK.
(Sunday, 9th April.)
S.S. Swordsman ... 1100 MacAdman ... V Ebrahim & Co

ARRIVALS.

April.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
8	Castlegarth (s)	Nicol	Cardiff, March 9.
	Rowter (s)	Holman	Liverpool, &c.
	Cy. of Edinburgh(s)	Frame	Karachi, April 6.
	Karagola (s)	Tice	Karachi, April 6.
	Baria (s)	Outerman	Hamburg, March 12.
9	Willow Branch (s).	Kitson	Batoum, March 13.
	Purulia (s)	Gillett	Busreh, March 26.
	Chatfield (s)	McFee	Moulmein, March 30.
	Ehrenfels (s)	Warckmeister	Hamburg, Feb. 12.
	Nawab (s)	Matheison	Calcutta, March 18.

DEPARTURES.

April.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
8	Kapurthala (s)	Livingstone.	Karachi, &c.
	Akbar (s)	Baldwin	Jedda, &c.
	Da Capo (bqur)	Velthans	Mauritius.
	Aristomene (sp)	Jones	Rangoon.
	H. M. S. Malabar	Tudor	England.
	Rome (s)	Daniell	London, &c.
	Malvern (s)	Hyde	London.
9	Gisela (s)	Nicolich	Trieste, &c.
	Kangra (s)	Jacob	Calcutta, &c.

The steamer Kilwa, Captain Gimblett, obtained her port clearance on Saturday last for Persian Gulf via Karachi.

The following vessels entered for loading on Saturday last:—
Steamer Karagola, for Karachi, &c.
,, Pemba, for Persian Gulf via Karachi.
,, Patna, for Coast and Calcutta.
,, Wardha, for Calcutta, Rangoon, &c.
,, City of Edinburgh, for Liverpool.
,, Start, for Port Said, &c.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

Malvern (s), 1628, Hyde
Peshawur (s), 2137, Jephson
Kt Templar (s), 2774, Pain
Haxby (s), 2252, Brown
Kt Commander (s), 2731, Thomas
Kt of St George (s), 2995, Bevis
Quantock (s), 2193, Wale
Ataka (s), 2372, Bement
Armenia (s), 2318, Haynes
St Hubert (s), 1962, McPherson
Gisela (s), 2810, Nicolich
St Marnock (s), 1951, Phipps
Falshaw (s), 1184, Farrell
Glantivy (s), 1922, Francis
Kt Errant (s), 2241, Mathews
Frey (s)
Lobelia (s), 1913, Owens
Lady Armstrong (s), 2042, Abbott
Longships (s), 2843, Wyte
Bormida (s), 1499, Ansaldo
Brindisi (s), 1646, Blackburn
Nizam (s), 1615
Rohilla (s), 2175, Nantes
Surat (s), 1677
Shanghai (s), 2044, Cubett
Teheran (s), 1684
Venetia (s), 1551, Leigh
Kt of St John (s), 2248, Billett
Start (s), 1554, Thompson
La Seyne (s), 1151, Blanc
Halewood, 210 , Galt
C Fraser (s), 1330, Henderson
C Macalister (s), 1473, Leslie
Bengore Head (s), 1619
Cumeria (s), 1994, New
Huntcliff (s), 2018, Howell
Wastwater (s), 1813, Mortleman
Earl of Shaftesbury, 1988, Maynard

GOVERNMENT STEAMERS.

H M S Boadicea, Gifford
H M S Brisk, Streeten
H M S Cossack, Cross
H M S Marathon, Hill
H M S Malabar, Tudor
H M S Pigeon, Gray
H M S Redbreast, Stewart
I M S Dalhousie, Black
I M S Tenasserim, Hewett
R I M S Canning, Chandler

KARACHI.

ARRIVALS.

March	Vessel	Commander	From
29	Java s	Mitchell	Bombay.
	Gladestry s	Siveright	Barrow.
	Rowter s	Holman	Liverpool.
	La Seyne s	Blanc	Aden.
30	Ehrenfels s	Warckmeister	Antwerp& Hambnrg.
	Cameo s	Rich	Aden.
	Mercur sp	Kracft	Mauritius.
31	Niagara s	McConochie	Cardiff.
April.			
1	Kapurthala s	Livingstone	Bombay via C Coast.
2	C of Edinburgh s	Frame	Glasgow & Liverpool via Bombay.
	Branksome Hall s	Barnes	Liverpool.
3	Etona s	Furight	Middlesbro.
4	Purulia s	Gillett	Persian Gulf.
	Karagola s	Tice	Bombay via C Coast.
	Simla s	Robertson	Bombay.

DEPARTURES.

March	Vessel	Commander	Destination
29	La Seyne s	Blanc	Bombay.
30	Kilwa s	Gimblett	Bombay.
	Pachumba s	Russell	Bombay via C Coast.
	Java s	Mitchell	Persian Gulf.
April.			
1	Kapurthala s	Livingstone	Bombay via C Coast.

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,, Gladestry, Siveright, The Captain, (not known.)
,, Cameo, Rich, Ralli Brothers, for Marseilles.
Ship Mercur, Kracft, Ismail ji Currimji, (not known.)
S.S. Ehrenfels, Warckmeister, D. Graham & Co., Bombay.
,, Niagara, McConochie, W. Cooper &Co., for (not known.)
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,, C of Edinburgh, Frame, Ewart Ryrie& Co., for Bombay.
,, Etona, Euright, W. Cooper & Co., (not known.)
,, Purulia, Gillett, McIver, Mackenzie and Co., Bombay.
,, Karagola, Tice, McIver, Mackenzie & Co., Bombay.
,, Simla, Robertson, McIver, Mackenzie & Co., P Gulf.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

April	Vessel	Commander	From
4	Bengal s	Baratt	London, March 3.
	Nadir s	Budd	Bombay, March 19.
	Katoria s	Gray	Rangoon, March 28.
	Rotherfield s	Watson	Aden, March 18.
5	Dalmatia s	Sutherland	Liverpool, Feb. 27.
	Ethiopia s	Stafford	Moulmein, March 30.
	Hamburg bq	Caldwell	New York, Dec. 3.

DEPARTURES.

April 4.—Steamer Clan Macarthur.
April 5.—Steamers Africa and Hochheimer.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

April	Vessel		From
6	Sirsa s		Singapore.
7	Nairung s		Calcutta.
	Palamcotta s		Negapatam.

DEPARTURES.

April.	Vessel		Destination
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	Bensala s		Calcutta.
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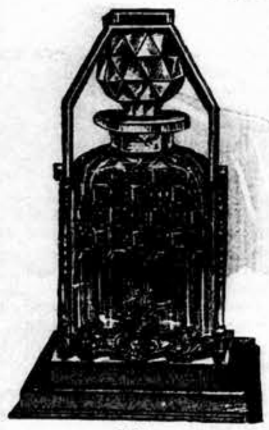

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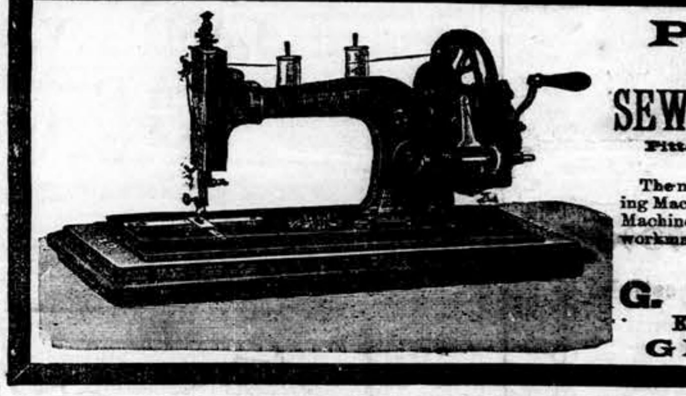

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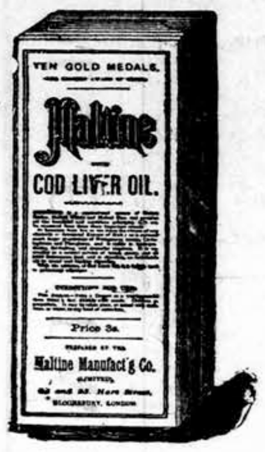
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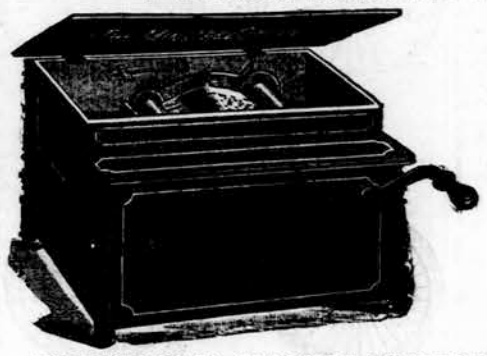

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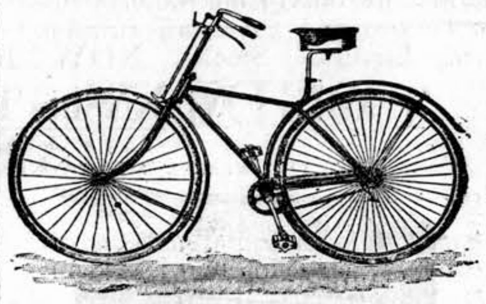

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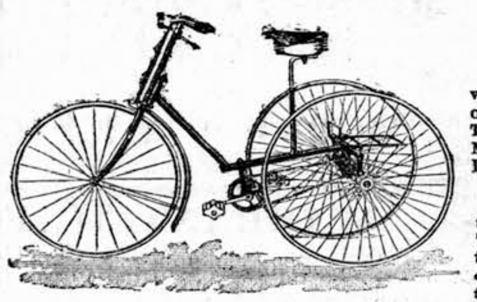

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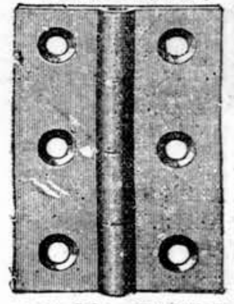

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